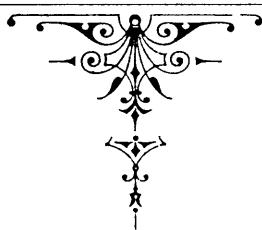


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AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

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Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland
in the County of Cumberland.*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 5th of March, A. D. 1907, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:-

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for repairs on school-houses for the ensuing year.

- 11th. To raise money for school books.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free High School on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.
- 13th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the state in aid of free high school.
- 14th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 15th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 16th. To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor
- 17th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 18th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.
- 20th To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.
- 21st. To receive bills against the town.
- 22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and making price for same
- 23rd. To see what amount the town will raise for permanent improvement on the State Road as laid out by the County Commissioners.
- 24th. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more rollers for breaking snow, and raise money to pay for same.

- 25th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.
- 26th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth and raise money for the same.
- 27th. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing labor in winter on road leading by house of R. P. Abbott to Falmouth line.
- 28th. To see if the town will vote to give Henrietta S. Files a deed of Sand Island in consideration of the sum of thirty dollars.
- 29th. To see what action the town will take in regard to leasing the Drowne Farm and buildings.
- 30th. To see if the town will vote to allow Edward H. Merrill, of Portland, in connection with the Selectmen of Cumberland, to build a suitable fence of steel or iron or such fence as they may agree on, around the Cemetery at Cumberland Center, said fence to be furnished and built by said E. H. Merrill.
- 31st. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the municipal officers.
- 32nd. To see if the town will raise the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended in blasting and other permanent improvements on the road between J. W. Shaw's and C. A. Merrill's.

33rd. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of meeting and paying for, either in whole or part, the expense of copying, printing and binding the proprietors' records and the town records of the Town of North Yarmouth from the earliest times to the year 1849.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight [8] o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting,

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 18th day of February, A. D. 1907.

WILLIAM H. ROWE, } Selectmen
GEORGE E. BEALS, } of
EDWARD ROSS, } Cumberland.

Report.

To the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland:—

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of schools, here-with submit the following annual report for the mu-nicipal year ending Feb. 15, 1907, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the as-sessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1906, real and personal, is \$963,680.00

The amount of money raised at annual town meet-ing held March 6, 1906, was as follows:-

For town purposes,	\$8,047 00
Assessed for State Tax,	2,093 39
Assessed for County Tax,	712 41
Amount of Overlay,	347 69

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1906.

For State tax,	\$2,093 39
For County tax,	712 41
Schools,	1,404 00
Roads and Bridges,	1,500 00
Interest,	1,218 00
Contingent,	300 00
Support of poor,	800 00
Island High School,	600 00
School house repairs,	225 00
School books,	200 00
New school house,	1,500 00
State Road,	300 00
Overlay,	347 69
Collector's premium,	287 61
Supplemental,	16 80
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	\$8,699 10
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	\$11,504 90

No. of polls,	452,
Rate of taxation	\$11 00 on 1,000 00
Poll tax,	\$2 00
Total valuation,	\$963,680 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid: H. G. Adams,	fuel,	\$ 5 00
George Burmham,	transportation	166 50
Idamae Wood,	teaches's wages	333 00
Lizzie M. Copp,	„ „	34 00
Myra B. Burnell,	„ „	28 00
Bertha G. Hayes,	„ „	152 50
Josephine L. Seabury	„ „	16 00
Bertha M. Bucknam,	„ „	212 50
Clara A. Haskell,	„ „	60 00
Della M. Haskell,	„ „	395 00
W. Warren Harmon,	„ „	88 00
Celia H. Jones,	„ „	8 50
Evelyn Yeaton,	„ „	319 00
Dora A. Libby,	„ „	187 75
Emma L. Merrill,	„ „	77 00
Elizabeth W. Crickett,	„ „	231 00
Myra B. Burnell,	janitor,	6 00
Peter M. Peterson,	„	4 20
Roland Webber,	„	17 00
D. M. Haskell,	„	17 00
Merton Jones,	„	14 50
Lizzie M. Copp,	„	5 50
Ralph Norton,	„	9 85
Annie Peterson,	„	2 50
Victor Burnell,	„	2 00
D. B. Hamilton,	transportation	14 70
Greely Sturdivant,	„	28 50
Geo.D. Sweetser,	preparing fuel,	5 75
H. W. Bowen,	fuel	4 35
W. O. Porter,	„	20 00
E. S. Hamilton,	„	11 00
Cumberland Lumber Co.,	fuel	24 00
E. W. Merrill,	transportation	46 00
John F. Copp,	„	145 50

Idamae Wood,	janitor work	2 75
Bertha Hayes,	"	3 85
Lizzie Crickett,	"	2 75
Emma Merrill,	"	2 75
C. H. Greely,	"	5 50
Grace A. Kendall,	teachers' wages	77 00
Margaret E. Stevens,	" "	93 50
Hamilton & Granell,	fuel	43 74
Merton Jones,	janitor work	5 50
Elizabeth Crickett,	" "	2 75
Peter Peterson,	" "	2 75
Della M. Haskell,	" "	5 50
Roland Webber,	" "	5 50
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		\$2,945 94

Balance from 1905,	\$469 02
Amount raised by vote of the town,	1,404 00
Received from Cumberland school fund,	80 46
Income from Drown Farm,	30 00
Received from State,	<u>1,020 82</u>
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	\$3,004 30
Balance in favor of schools,	\$58 36

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Paid:

S. F. Hamilton,	supplies,	\$ 2 77
C. O. Turner,	Teacher, winter term	150 00
H. W. Bowen,	fuel and repairs,	8 30
Arthur D. Cox,	Teacher, spring term,	165 00
Edward Ross,	repairs,	2 30
H. W. Bowen,	express,	2 23
Lottie L. Small,	Teacher, fall and winter,	264 00
Archie L. Bowen,	janitor,	16 00
Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	stove,	20 35
E. E. Bates.,	labor,	2 12
C. W. Pierce,	cards,	4 00
Edward Ross,	agt., rent,	50 00
Hamilton & Granell,	fuel,	<hr/> 48 04
		<hr/> \$735 11

Balance from 1905,	\$115 97
Appropriation,	600 00
	<u>\$715 97</u>

Balance against the town 19 14

SCHOOL BOOKS.

American Book Co.,	books,	\$218 01
Edward E. Babb, Co.,		6 40
Silver, Burdett Co.,		22 60
Maynard Merrill Co.,		10 91
H. W. Bowen,	express on books,	3 01
Hinds & Noble,	books,	13 41
D. H. Knowlton Co.,	„	1 80
Educational Publishing Co.,		6 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,		1 85
Ginn & Co.,		2 38
		<u>\$286 37</u>
Appropriation,		200 00
Balance against town,		<u>86 37</u>

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

H. F. Farnham & Co.,	windows,	\$ 1 70
C. H. Knight,	foundation,	150 00
C. W. Jordon,	plans,	10 00
E. L. Farwell,	painting,	45 00
George Burnham,	hauling material, grading,	15 00
H. E. Storer,		1,054 19
C. W. Pierce,	blackboards,	27 25
W. R. Barbour,	labor and material,	5 50
F. H. Chase,	labor,	15 00
Storer Bros.,	stove and fittings, .	11 90
		<u>\$1,335 54</u>
Appropriation,		<u>1,500 00</u>
Balance in favor of town		164 46

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid: S. F. Hamilton,	supplies	\$6 50
H. W. Bowen,	repairs and supplies	44 29
R. S. Davis & Co.,	chairs	3 00
Edward Ross,	repairs	2 40
John W. Rose,	„	3 00
H. L. Hamilton,	„	30 00
Mrs. Frank Corliss,	cleaning No. 2	3 00
A. F. Tilton,	printing cards,	1 85
Jones & Doughty,	supplies,	69
Wm. R. Barbour;	cleaning Nos. 3 and 5	6 00
R. S. Webb Co.,	shingles for Island school	56 50
W. H. Rowe, Yarmouth,	supplies	4 50
C. W. Pierce,	supplies	6 00
C. H. Crocker,	„	2 00
C. H. Greely,	repairs	3 15
Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	stove and fitting	20 35
E. E. Bates,	repairs	3 43
Noyes Printing Co.,	report cards	2 50
H. W. Shaylor,	diplomas	6 25
F. H. Chase,	repairs	3 00
L. A. Doughty & Co.,	stove and fittings No. 2	14 83
A. R. Littlefield,	supplies	2 12
J. L. Dunn,	„	6 21
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		\$231 57
Appropriation,		225 00
Balance against the town,		<hr/> 6 57

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid: W. L. Merrill,	bridge plank,	\$14 23
Henry Nelson, et al,	labor,	45 70
Andrew Anderson,	labor,	3 50
Herbert St. Clair,	use of scraper,	1 00
Edwards & Walker Co.,	sand screen,	7 50

Paid: Larsen Bros.,	labor,	\$22 40
Anders Larsen,	"	2 15
M. H. Nelson,	"	46 00
Hans P. Hanlon,	"	19 26
H. G. Adams,	"	34 05
C. H. Mitchell,	repair on road machine,	8 50
Fred N. Barter,	labor,	11 25
J. L. Dunn,	"	65 64
J. F. Curit, et al,	"	275 24
E. F. Swett,	"	25 37
F. S. Blanchard,	"	39 45
R. F. Burnell,	"	19 09
E. O. Russell,	"	70 97
Andrew Farwell,	"	5 25
Geo. S. Doughty,	"	26 49
A. N. Hicks,	"	15 75
Hollis Doughty & Son,	labor	11 54
R. B. Morrison, et al,	"	274 33
Christian Peterson,	"	27 17
Larsen Bros.,	"	52 50
Portland Stone ware Co.,	sewer pipe,	9 99
Jones & Doughty,	supplies,	1 36
Otto C. Hanson,	labor,	5 25
David E. Loring,	"	4 62
Reuben Sawyer,	"	13 13
M. H. Nelson,	"	26 00
M. H. Nelson,	labor,	26 00
Geo. Burnham,	"	1 75
Wm. M. Merrill,	"	6 56
F. F. Barton,	"	5 64
Walter Dunn,	"	34 63
M. H. Nelson, et al	"	68 63
Hans P. Hanson,	"	28 43
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	sewer pipe,	11 07
Geo. D. Sweetser,	labor,	2 28
F. P. Blanchard,	"	15 30

E. O. Russell,	labor,	27 72
C. H. Morrell, et al	„	140 96
R. B. Morrison;	„	99 76
U. C. Libby,	bridge plank	9 38
H. G. Adams,	labor	11 65
M. W. Pearson,	„	3 61
M. H. Nelson, et al	„	14 70
R. G. Brackett,	„	3 50
H. Doughty & Son,	„	3 54
M. M. Burnham,	„	8 45
Hans P. Peterson,	„	18 75
Charles C. Peterson,	„	18 75
Bion E. Jones,	„	13 12
J. L. Dunn,	„	4 85
Charles L. Shaw,	blacksmith work,	2 55
Dexter Burnell,		4 37
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		\$1,744 63
	Appropriation,	<hr/>
		1,500 00
	Balance against the town,	<hr/>
		244 63

STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE.

Paid Jones & Doughty,	supplies	2 63
R. S. Webb & Co.,	lumber	21 49
Kingsley & Porter,	labor	4 00
Christian Peterson,	„	4 75
C. H. Morrill,	gravel	7 30
F. L. Adams,	iron posts and labor	5 29
Lars P. Larsen,	labor	48 75
Walter Dunn,	„	29 75
O. R. Sturdivant,	„	15 00
Charles Peterson,	„	52 50
H. G. Adams,	„	66 70
R. O. Connant,	„	19 25

C. L. Newell,	hauling granite	20 00
W. H. Moxie,	"	32 00
James Ednie,	granite	60 00
A. O. Sands,	hauling granite	12 00
C. W. Olson,	labor	80 91
Otto Hanson,	"	82 78
Joseph Libby,	"	74 32
Leon Ross,	"	199 24
Harry Peterson,	"	119 39
N. P. Olson,	"	86 18
Paul Sturdivant,	"	30 75
R. S. Brackett,	"	102 36
W. H. Rowe,	labor and material	109 55
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		\$1,286 88
Appropriation,		300 00
Balance against the town,		\$986 88

SNOW BILLS.

Paid:—for breaking snow,

Ernest Ricker	4 00
John A. Hamilton	11 80
Fred O. Ross	4 00
F. P. Blanchard & Son	4 60
F. W. Blanchard & Son	7 53
N. D. Farwell	2 10
L. D. Farwell	11 26
Neils A. Gram	2 95
O. C. Hanson	1 60
Christian Peterson	9 60
R. B. Morrison	18 50
C. H. Prince	9 40
L. H. Wilson	4 00
Scott T. Leighton	2 00
Perley R. Leighton	2 00
Geo. M. F. Hall	2 38
M. W. Pierson	6 20

Henry Leighton, et al,	19	85
Adolf Wareneskjold	5	50
Haakon ,,	2	40
Henry Nelson, et al	25	70
N. P. Olson	2	00
C. W. Olson	1	00
Harry Peterson	2	00
Bion E. Jones		40
C. H. Morrell	11	10
H. G. Adams	8	80
Lorson Bros.	2	40
Harland Abbott	8	70
Clifford Wilson		80
James L. Dunn	16	65
J. L. Curit, et al,	82	25
F. and H. A. Winslow	8	90
E. Morrill	3	80
Fred N. Barter	2	80
Freeman Shaw	8	20
Alfred Legrow	2	00
F. S. Blanchard	8	00
R. F. Burnell	1	30
E. O. Russell	7	50
George S. Doughty	4	20
Carl Norton		60
E. D. Merrill	1	60
Hollis Doughty & Son	1	40
George N. Wilson	3	80
R. G. Brackett	4	00
E. L. Farwell		60
C. E. Merrill	2	00
C. Christianson	4	10
F. E. Burnell	5	20
William M. Merrill	5	20
F. F. Barton	2	30
P. M. Leighton	1	35

U. C. Libby	3 40
John P. Christianson	4 22
Rufus Legrow	3 10
J. L. Dunn,	9 50
A. A. Sweetser,	5 01
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	\$397 55

No Appropriation.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, clothing, board, etc. for Llizabeth H. Norton,	\$147 33
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc., for Eunice C. Cressy,	146 11
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for Rufus L. Ross,	86 34
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for C. A. Littlefield,	131 82
City of Westbrook, board, medical attendance, etc. for E. Fields,	92 35
Town of Gray, board, medical attendance, etc. for E. Fields,	<hr/> 32 00
	\$635 95
Appropriation,	<hr/> 800 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$164 05

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid: State Tax 1906,	\$2,093 39
County Tax 1906,	712 41
	<hr/> 2,805 80
Appropriation,	\$2,805 80

DOGS LICENSED.

No. of dogs licensed,	87	\$102 00
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CONTINGENT.

Paid: E. Morrison,	care of cemetery 1905	\$ 3 00
John Hulit,	wood for town house	3 75
C. W. Pierce,	salary in part supt. schools	75 00
A. F. Tilton,	printing town reports,	45 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	supplies for town house,	26 80
F. S. Merrill,	services as moderator,	3 00
N. D. Farwell,	care of cemetery 1905,	3 00
N. D. Farwell,	bal. due col. prem.	1898 14 76
" "	" "	1899 6 53
" "	" "	1900 6 65
" "	" "	1901 9 31
" "	" "	1902 8 36
" "	" "	1903 7 10
E. P. Wentworth,	supt. board etc. John G. Cressey,	52 00
C. W. Pierce,	travelling expenses etc.	26 44
C. W. Pierce, supt. sal. for Apr. and expenses,	30 35	
Joseph B. Reed,	for estate of Sewell M. Curit, land damage Island Road,	15 00
Howard S. Hamilton,	ser. as constable 1905	6 25
C. W. Pierce,	sal. and expenses, May and June,	62 00
Alfred W. Doughty,	ser. board of health,	1 90
E. L. Farwell,	ser. as truant officer,	4 00
Martin B. Hamilton,	labor on Island cemetery.	7 00
N. M. Shaw,	ser. as Auditor.	3 00
E. F. Robinson, M. D.	record births & deaths,	6 25
G. M. Bond,	hearse harness,	35 00
Jean M. Field,	ser. as fire warden,	10 00

Paid: John Tame,	ser. as fire warden	\$ 13 00
H. P. Sweetser,	revising Mortgage list	3 00
Herman W. Hamilton,	ser. as ward clerk	4 00
C. V. Hamilton,	,, ballot clerk	4 00
Ellis F. Mansfield,	transportation election clerks	
	to main land	3 00
Herbert St. Clair,	ser. as supt. cemetery	24 00
G. L. Farwell,	,, ballot clerk	2 00
E. D. Merrill,	col. premium in part 1905	200 00
E. Morrison,	supt. cemetery	4 00
Dow & Pinkham,	ins. on Drown Farm bl'ds.	28 80
H. W. Bowen,	ser. supt. school committee	3 00
Edward Ross,	Agt. rent of hall for election	2 50
,,	ser. as constable,	2 00
Edward L. Farwell,	ser. as truant officer	6 50
Robert Goodnow,	care of tramps	2 00
L. L. Hale, M. D.,	record births and deaths	5 25
H. W. Bowen,	ser. as truant officer	2 50
F. H. Chase,	Supt. School Committee	11 00
O. W. Lufkin,	,, cemetery	6 00
A. R. Littlefield,	ser. Board of Health	9 20
Howard S. Hamilton,	,, constable	5 50
,,	,, election clerk	2 00
J. L. Dunn,	postage	2 55
H. M. Moulton, M. D.	record of births and deaths	4 50
,,	,, board of health	12 50
Geo. D. Sweetser,	ser. Supt. School Com.	4 60
D. L. Blanchard,	supt of cemeteries	25 75
,,	ser. as Town Clerk	46 60
Martin B. Hamilton,	att'g funerals with hearse	18 00
Trustees of Greely Institute,	State aid	
	free high school	250 00
George Jordon,	ser. as constable	19 00
H. C. Blanchard,	attending funerals with hearse	16 00
,,	repairs on hearse and house	1 50
E. D. Merrill,	col. premium in part, 1985,	80 00

Paid: Jones & Doughty, ser. board of health	42
Edward Ross serv. as selectman, assessor,	
overseer of poor, and expenses,	\$82 60
C. W. Pierce, salary supt. of schools to March 1,	200 86
G. W. Beals, serv. as selectman, assessor,	
overseer of poor, and expenses,	81 00
W. H. Rowe, " " "	146 00
Sumner Sturdivant, services as town treasurer,	65 00
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	1,871 58

Appropriation	\$300 00
Re-appropriation	1,200 00
State aid free high school	250 00
Rec'd from State for supt. of schools	150 00
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	\$1,900 00
Balance in favor of town,	28 42

ABATEMENTS.

Taxes abated:

on list of N. D. Farwell, by vote of town,	\$32 23
on list of E. D. Merrill, col. " " "	14 00
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	\$46 23

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen.

	Cause	Year	Poll Tax	Total
Everett H. Doughty,	non res.	1905-06	\$4 00	\$4 00
Arthur M. Farwell,	" "	1906	2 00	2 00
Fred G. Curitt,	" "	1906	2 00	2 00
R. D. Hamilton,	" "	1906	2 00	2 00
Austin M. Hamilton,	" ..	1906	2 00	2 00
Eldridge Gerry,	error in val.	1906	2 00	2 00

INCOME OF THE ELIZABETH DROWN LEGACY.

Received from H. M. Moulton, M. D.,	\$57 50
,, ,, N. A. Cole, rent,	5 00
,, ,, A. A. Sweetser ,,	1 00
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	63 50

Paid Trustees of Greely Institute,	33 50
Balance transferred to schools,	30 00
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	\$63 50

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$10,696 53
,, ,, ,, on tax deeds,	100 00
Town House and lot,	800 00
School House	4,800 00
Drown Farm,	2,000 00
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	\$18,396 53

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$20 300 00
Balance due schools,	58 36
Bills outstanding,	100 00
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	\$20,458 36

SUMMARY.

	Amount assessed and from other sources.	Amount expended.
Contingent	1,900 00	\$1,871 58
Schools	3,004 30	2,945 94
Outside poor	800 00	635 95
Interest	1,218 00	1,218 00
Roads and Bridges	1,500 00	1,744 63
Snow		397 55
New school house	1,500 00	1,335 54

School house repairs	225 00	231 57
School books,	200 00	286 37
Cheabegue high school,	715 97	735 11
State road,	300 00	1,286 88
Collector's premium,	287 61	
Overlay,	347 69	
Abatements,		60 23
Amount received from State for free high school,	250 00	
Income from Drown Farm,	63 50	
Rent of town hall,	13 00	
Rent of hearse,	4 00	
Rent of school books paid Town Treas. by Trustees of Institute,	12 00	
	\$12,341 07	<u>\$12,749 35</u>
Balance against the town.		\$408 28

WM. H. ROWE, } Selectmen
GEORGE E. BEALS, } of
EDWARD ROSS. } Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this 20th day of Feb. 1907,
examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct-
ly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

Your Overseers submit the following report:-

The total expense for outside poor for the town of
Cumberland for the past year was \$635 95

W. H. ROWE, } Overseers
G. E. BEALS, } of
EDWARD ROSS. } Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 12, 1906, closed June 1st. J. W. Lambert, A. B. Principal.

Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant.

The Fall term commenced Aug. 27th, closed Nov. 16th. J. W. Lambert, Principal, Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 3rd, closed Feb. 22nd, 1907, N. Gratz Jackson, Principal, C. E. Richardson, Asst.

The Spring term commences March 11th.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland notes,	\$20,000 00
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ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	189 56
Amount in Tuition Book,	28 00
Cash on hand,	<u>382 86</u>
	\$600 42

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$602 40
May and Nov. dividends,	<u>22 78</u>
	625 18

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	\$300 00
One year's interest,	18 00
Cash balance from 1905,	<u>52</u>
	\$318 52

GENERAL INCOME.

FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

Paid: A. E. Merrill,	cleaning	5 00
Helen W. Davis,	Asst. spring term	144 00
J. W. Lambert,	Prin. , ,	316 68
Janitor work and sundries,		20 10
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	sash weights	6 30
Kingsley & Porter,	express	50
Roscoe S. Davis Co.,	chairs	4 15
Mrs. Vaniderstine,	cleaning	2 00
Edwards & Walker Co.,	window cord	3 24
A. F. Tilton,	printing catalogues	12 00
H. H. Hayes' Sons,	chemicals	16 17
Town Treas.,	rent of books and space in report	16 00
J. L. Dunn,	coal	118 80
J. W. Nickerson,	Century Book of Facts	5 50
J. W. Lambert,	teaching $\frac{1}{2}$ Fall term & expense	176 10
S. L. Clough,	cutting grass	1 00
C. H. Greely,	repairs	1 25
N. Gratz Jackson,	teaching $\frac{1}{2}$ Fall term	166 66
Janitor work,		18 00
The Times Co.,	letter heads	11 75
J. L. Dunn,	supplies	3 25
Helen W. Davis,	Asst., Fall term	144 00
C. E. Richardson,	Asst., Winter term	144 00
N. Gratz Jackson,	Principal, , ,	336 09
Janitor,	Winter term	20 00
Wm. H. Rowe,	trustee	20 00
Geo. C. Beals,	trustee	5 00
Amt. on deposit,	Maine Savings Bank	189 56
Cash on hand to balance,		382 86
		<hr/> \$2,289 96

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For Cash balance from 1905,	\$ 86 90
Amt. deposited in Maine Savings Bank,	426 67
Tuition from Town of Falmouth, Spring	24 00
" " " N. Yarmouth, Spring	56 00
Cash from Town Treasurer, State aid	250 00
" " one year's int. on town notes	1,200 00
Tuition from Town of Falmouth, Fall term	40 00
" " " N. Yarmouth, " " .	56 00
" " " M. T. Costello,	8 00
Town dividends from Maine Savings Bank,	12 89
Tuition from Town of Falmouth, Winter	40 00
" " " N. Yarmouth, "	56 00
Income from Drown Farm,	33 50
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	\$2,289 96

WM. H. ROWE,
GEORGE E. BEALS,
EDWARD ROSS. } Trustees
of
Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing acc't and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

Number of marriages recorded,.....	11
,, births recorded,.....	32
,, deaths in town recorded,.....	20
,, deaths reported from other towns for record	13

Date of Death.	Name and place of death.	Age y's mo. d's
Feb. 21	Robert Hamilton, Chebeague,	76 10 7
Mar. 1	Joseph E. Thompson, Rockport Harbor, Mass.	35
April 8	Aurelia W. Humphrey, Cumberland,	81 6 4
,, 9	Melissa Caroline Ricker, Chebeague,	57 10 21
,, 23	Julia A. Lang, Yarmouth,	86 8 5
May 3	Andrew J. Whitney, Cumberland,	75 7 23
,, 17	Fred West, Portland,	54 11 14
June 11	Stephen B. Hamilton, Chebeague,	64 8 10
,, 18	Infant Hamilton, "	.. .. ..
,, 19	Ida A. Bosworth, Stave Island,	41 6 2
,, 24	Adams T. Mansfield, Portland,	44 1 15
,, 30	George A. Rollins, Cumberland,	89
Jnly 15	Ellis Everton Swett, "	.. 10 2
,, 17	Clarence Weston Dyer, Chebeague,	.. 9 1
,, 23	Nivene L. Mansfield, "	.. 11 28
Aug. 23	Greenleaf Guy Snow, Cumberland,	25 3 21
,, 11	Lucy Ann Leighton, "	89 10 ..
,, 7	Edwin G. Webber, Portland,	.. 5 ..
Sept. 3	Clayton Wilson Shaw, Cumberland,	.. 2 10
,, 10	Louisa H. Webber, Chebeague,	90 9 ..
,, 16	George H. Hill, "	55 6 1

Sept. 7	Lucy J. Merrill,	Cambridge, Mass.,	84	3	..
,, 22	Clarence E. Thompson,	Portland,	21	..	..
June 22	Alma Brackett Whitney,	Cumberland,	48	6	22
Nov. 26	Arthur N. Perkins,	Rumford Falls,	33	..	5
,, 28	Lizzie M. Ham,	Portland,	56	.	..
Dec. 9	Clarinda A. Hamilton,	„	68	8	19
,, 12	Lemuel J. Van Iderstine,	Cumberland,	48	2	4
,, 12	Leroy Arnold Merrill,	„	..	1	21
,, 13	Normand L. Rose,	Chebeague,	..	..	..
,, 31	Daniel M. Small,	Dover, N. H.	73	2	..
Sept. 5	Elmer L. Somers,	Portland,	..	3	7
1907					
Jan. 17	Greenfield H. Pierson,	Dorchester, Mass.	54	7	9

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasury March 1906,	\$13,279	95
Assessors' commitment 1906,	11,504	48
Received from school fund and mill tax,	1,020	82
For six lots in Island cemetery,	24	00
For two half lots in Island cemetery,	4	00
For four lots in moss-side cemetery,	14	00
From State Treas., dog license refunded,	84	70
From State, pension for Olive A. Hersey,	48	00
Treas. of Cumberland school fund,	80	46
H. M. Moulton, grass on Drown Farm,	57	50
N. A. Cole, rent of Drown Farm,	5	00
A. A. Sweetser, rent of Drown Farm,	1	00
G. W. Jordan, rent of town hall,	13	00
H. C. Blanchard, public use of hearse,	4	00
From State, R. R. and tel. tax,	1	87
Town Clerk, for dog license,	102	00
State Treas., on acc't of state road 1905,		46
Rent of books, tuition pupils, Greely Institute,	12	00
From C. M. Hamilton, acct. of		
tax of J. M. Hamilton,	18	00
L. P. S. Dyer, permit for fish weir,	5	00
Merton Jones, error in Janitor's account,	65	
Town of Falmouth by H. St Clair, care cemetery,	8	00
W. H. Rowe, Auctioneer's license,	1	00
Trustees Greely Institute, space in town report,	4	00
Town of Gray, error in bill,	3	00
Interest on sinking fund,	69	23
Interest on Free High School money,	3	36
Interest on deposits,	88	71
	\$26,458	19

DR.

Paid: on town orders,	\$15,611 66
State Treasurer, dog license,	102 00
Olive A. Hersey, State pension,	48 00
Balance due the town,	<u>\$15,761 66</u>
	\$10,696 53

VIZ.

Due from E. D. Merrill, Col. 1904 tax,	8 00
" " " 1905 " 21 37½	
" " " 1906 " 5,344 48	
" Portland Savings Bank	
sinking fund, 924 83	
" Maine Savings Bank	
sinking fund, 915 13	
" Portland Savings Bank	
Free High School money, 131 72	
Balance in First Nat. Bank, 3,308 57	
Cash to balance, 42 42½	<u>\$10,696 53</u>

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. H. MERRILL, FOR N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report Cumberland School Fund.

DR.

To Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500 00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
One year's dividend Casco Bank,	30 00
" " " " Canal Bank,	48 00
" " " " Maine Savings Bank,	<u>2 46</u>
	\$1,441 46

CR.

By Five shares Casco Bank Stock,	\$500 00
Eight shares Canal Bank Stock,	800 00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
Paid Town Treasurer for schools,	<u>80 46</u>
	\$1,441 46

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTE AND CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND.

In accordance to your custom the following report is respectfully submitted.

During the past year eight teachers have been employed in the common schools and Chebeague High School.

There have been some changes in our corps of teachers. We have been able to retain the same teacher in Chebeague High School during the past two terms

Teachers have been loyal and nearly all have given us their best effort.

Never in the history of the public schools of Maine have teachers of experience and qualifications, been so difficult to procure as during the past year

I will not say that I beleive the importance of our teachers' work is not recognized, but I do believe it is not fully appreciated. I wish that more would visit the schools, and not merely on special occasions, but at times when they would see the regular work of the school. Such visiting would be a great encouragement and help to both pupils and teachers. In some of our schools we have had many visitors and it is a noticeable fact that it has been a benefit I am pleased to report that the number of cases of corporal punishment has decreased over fifty per cent. during the last year.

A course of study has been prepared for the use of the Cumberland schools.

This course of study covers the ground of that prescribed by the State, but furnishes a definite guide for the teachers and pupils.

TEXT BOOKS,

We are now supplied with text books that seem very well adapted to our needs. The books purchased during the last year have supplied the present demand.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

At the close of the spring term all schools of the main land met at Institute Hall where a literary program was carried out and topics of interest to our schools were discussed.

During the fall term an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Maine Teachers' Association at Auburn was given.

During the winter term a general educational meeting was held at the Centre.

The importance of keeping the public in close touch with the work of our schools, cannot be overestimated.

The educational sentiment of our community depends largely upon efforts of your Superintendent.

I have followed the plan mentioned in my former report of visiting the schools often, carefully inspecting the work and making suggestions when necessary.

READING.

Much more progress in this branch has been made than in the previous year. More time has been given to this branch as the importance of the work has become more generally known by citizens as well as educators. We have done one third more work in this branch than at any time since I have been connected with your schools.

ARITHMETIC.

The plan as outlined in last year's report has been followed. There is no more important work in the whole nine years of arithmetic than in the first four years.

The child who adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides rapidly has the automatic command, and if he has this he has the keynote to successful arithmetic. The child is led to see in multiplication a short method in addition and with grouping of even numbers in multiplication the corresponding ones in division. Every combination in addition teaches the complement fact in subtraction. As he is ever passing from the known to the unknown he is led to link one into the other, thereby showing the relation of yesterday's lesson to that of today.

To some of the teachers I have furnished outlines and general work in this study.

GEOGRAPHY.

In the third grade we have introduced an inductive study of geography. The child is led to the knowledge he gains by observation lessons. In the fourth grade we consider the child ready for a text book. Topics in geography have been furnished to teachers desiring the same.

With geography a correlation of some topics in civics has been arranged. This serves to connect the study more closely with human interests and furnishes some useful ideas about the world of men.

HISTORY.

The salient facts in the history of our country we have endeavored to impress upon the minds of the pupils. This cannot be done in a brief time because appreciation and understanding of historical events must grow with the child. For this reason we have given considerable attention to history during the last three years of the common school course.

Topics especially adapted to the needs of the individual schools have been given to some of the schools.

SPELLING.

Spelling is a subject requiring special, constant and daily

drill. It is true that some persons show a special aptitude and accuracy in spelling, and that still more become good spellers by observation in reading and by practice in writing.

But these facts do not detract from the great importance of a systematized and thorough study of the forms of English words, and no pupil can be expected to emerge from illiteracy until he has been subjected to an intelligent and thorough drill in the spelling of common, usual and essential words.

We have taught the pupils spelling by pronouncing the words, defining the same and by the correct use of words in sentences.

WRITING.

The system of writing used in your schools is a plain serviceable and simplified script. A natural slant from the vertical is furnished by the copy in use. Regular exercises in writing are given. In all the written exercises for composition work for tests, and in all subjects we are urging the children to use a neat and careful handwriting. By this method pupils may acquire and retain a good handwriting.

LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR.

The study of language cultivates the art of expressing ideas in words. It occupies an important position from the lowest to the highest grade. One of the best points of school instruction is the power which children gain of expressing their thoughts both correct and intelligible. The three elements in language study are thought, motive, and guided practice. In grammar the subject is presented in a gradual and systematic manner in order that the teaching may not go beyond the understanding of the pupil. Analysis and parsing are constantly practiced in the higher grades.

No. of Island pupils,	169
No. of Mainland pupils,	200
Whole number registered during the year,	261

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The new school building at No. 13 is a commodious and convenient structure. We have experienced some difficulty in securing a good draught for the stove, but finally by putting a revolving cap and extending the chimney, the stove worked perfectly.

REPAIRS.

It was found necessary to shingle No. 9 building. A stove was purchased for No. 8, one for Chebeague High School, and one for No. 2 school. Incidental repairs have been made on all buildings. A coat of paint for No. 2 and No. 8 would be a good investment for the town.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Repairs on School Buildings,	\$150 00
Text Books and Supplies,	200 00

Greely Institute.

During the year past a new Principal was elected occasioned by the resignation of the former principal. An assistant was also secured for the winter term as Mrs. Davis obtained a leave of absence. Although a change of Principals was made during the fall term the work suffered no great interruption. The number of tuition paying pupils remains about the same.

The importance of a high school course is generally recognized by our citizens and the Institute receives its share of patronage from the surrounding towns. The attendance

has been on the whole regular and punctual. The Trustees have taken an active interest in the management of affairs and the school is not lacking in equipment.

Your superintendent has taken every opportunity to urge pupils to attend when they are fitted to do high school work.

The pupils who have entered college from this school, are all reported by their respective institutions to be doing first class work. This fact of itself I think speaks well for the school.

The work has progressed smoothly and quite a large class is preparing to graduate at the close of the spring term.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring term, whole number registered,	41
Average attendance,	39
Fall term, whole number registered,	42
Average attendance,	38
Winter term, whole number registered,	40
Average attendance,	37

N. GRATZ JACKSON, Principal,
H. M. RICHARDSON, Assistant.

Chebeague High Schooel.

The work of this school during the past year has been less interrupted by sickness, change of teachers, etc. than at any time since my connection with your schools. The pupils are responding to the regular and systematic methods used. The patrons of the school recognize its importance. I wish that a greater percentage might complete the high school course in the future than in the past.

In the spring Mr. A. D. Cox was chosen Principal and did very good work. He was a college graduate and a teacher of experience. The salary was not enough to retain him for another term.

Lottie L. Small, a graduate of the University of Maine and a teacher of experience, was elected Principal at the opening of the fall term and was retained for the winter term.

Spring term, whole number registered,	25
Average attendance,	22
Fall term, whole number registered,	26
Average attendance,	23
Winter term, whole number registered,— Now in session.	
Average attendance,	

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the teachers, pupils and parents, for their hearty co-operation and help.

To the School Committee my thanks are especially due for their wise council and advice.

C. W. PIERCE, Supt. of Schools.

Tabular Report.

Showing Attendance, Length of Terms,
Salaries of Teachers.

	Name of Teacher.			Wages paid.
		Ave. Attendance.		
		No. Registered.		
		No. of Weeks.		
SPRING TERM.				
2	Bertha M. Bucknam,	11	26	21
3	Idamae Wood,	11	29	26
4	Bertha G. Hayes,	11	12	11
5	W. W. Harmon,	11	21	19
7	Lizzie M. Copp,	11	14	13
8	Della M. Haskell,	11	47	36
9	Evelyn Yeaton,	11	45	40
	* A. D. Cox,	11	25	22
FALL TERM.				
2	Bertha M. Bucknam,	11	24	22
3	Idamae Wood,	11	24	21
4	Emma L. Merrill,	11	13	12
	* Lottie L. Small,	11	26	23
7	Elizabeth W. Crickett,	11	15	14
8	Della M. Haskell,	11	43	38
9	Evelyn Yeaton,	11	50	44
13	Dora A. Libbey,	11	23	20
WINTER TERM.				
2	Margaret E. Stevens,	11	25	24
3	Idamae Wood,	11	24	21
4	Elizabeth W. Crickett	11		
7	Grace A. Kendall,	11	12	11
8	Della M. Haskell,	11		
9	Evelyn Yeaton,	11		
13	Dora A. Libbey,	11		
	* Lottie L. Small,	11		
* Chebeague High School.				

Annual Report

OF THE

Town of Cumberland.

1908.

YARMOUTH, ME.,
A. F. TILTON, PRINTER,
1908.

Annual Report
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
Town of Cumberland
AND THE REPORT OF
THE TRUSTEES OF CREELY INSTITUTE,
For the Municipal Year Ending February Thirteen
1908.

YARMOUTH,
A. F. TILTON, PRINTER.
1908.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland
in the County of Cumberland.*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house in said town, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1908, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:-

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for repairs on school houses for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for school books.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free High School on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.
- 13th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high school.
- 14th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 15th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 16th. To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.
- 17th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 18th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.
- 20th. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.

21st. To receive bills against the town.

22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and making price for same.

23rd. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1908.

24th. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5, Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1097, being the sum of \$166 50.

25th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union

26th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth, and raise money for the same.

27th. To see if the town will vote to build a new hearse house and raise money for the same.

28th. To see if the town will vote to build a new fence around Foreside Cemetery and raise money for same.

29th. To see if the town will vote to elect the road commissioner for the term of one year from the date of his election, or for the term of three years from the date of his election.

30th. To see if the town will vote to build the road on Chebeague Island as layed out by the Selectmen and raise money for the same.

31st. To see if the town will vote to build a vault and raise money for the same.

32nd. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the next Legislature to repeal the law passed by the last Legislature giving the control of the clam flats belonging to Cumberland to the towns of North Yarmouth and Yarmouth.

33rd. To see if the town will vote to provide a room for the accommodation of Grammar grade pupils in the Institute building, and raise money for the same.

34th. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Legislature to increase the number of the Trustees of Greely Institute by the addition to that body of the town school committee and the superintendent of schools, the last-named official to be ex officio secretary of the board but not to have the power of voting on any question before the board except in the case of a tie among the other members.

35th. To see what action the town will take in regard to electing a permanent board of trustees for any fund that may be given for the benefit of Greely Institute.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

G. E. BEALS, } Selectmen
F. H. JONES. } of
EDWARD ROSS. } Cumberland.

Report.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND:-

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers, of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of schools, here-with submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb, 13, 1908, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1907, real and personal is, \$962,498 00

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting held March 5, 1907 was as follows:-

For town purposes,	9,154 00
Asssessed for State Tax,	3,001 61
Assessed for County Tax,	958 32
Amount of Overlay,	409 06

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1907.

For State tax,	\$3,001 61
For County tax,	958 32
Schools,	\$1,404 00
Roads and Bridges,	1,800 00
Interest,	1,200 00
Contingent	1,500 00
Snow bills,	1,000 00
Island High School,	700 00
Support of Poor,	650 00
State Road,	400 00
School books,	200 00
School house repairs,	150 00
Blasting on Turkey Lane road,	100 00
Moth Nests,	50 00
Overlay,	409 06
Collector's premium,	347 38
Supplemental,	25 57½
	\$9,936 01½
	<u>13,895 94½</u>

No. of polls, 438

Rate of taxation, \$13.50 on \$1,000 00

Poll tax, \$2.00

Total valuation, \$962,498 00

SCHOOLS.

PAID:

Evelyn Yeaton,	teacher's wages,	\$ 11 00
Della M. Haskell,	"	352 00
Elizabeth Crickett,	"	154 00
Emma Merrill,	"	93 50
Edith M. Greenwood,	"	187 00
Anna Farwell,	"	77 00
Nellie G. Davis:	"	110 00
Sarah E. Balmforth,	"	99 00
Mrs. R. L. Sinclair,	"	180 00
Inez M. Hall,	"	225 50
Lura B. Barker,	"	14 40
Bertha C. Bailey,	"	170 00
Emma M. Haskell,	"	165 00
Lottie Morrison,		93 50
Blanche Lennon,	"	82 50
Elizabeth Crickett,	janitor	11 00
Merton C. Jones,	"	5 50
Victor Burnell,	"	5 50
Roland Webber,	"	18 75
Sarah E. Balmforth,	"	5 50
Mrs. R. L. Sinclair,	"	9 50
Lawrence C. Peterson,	"	11 00
Williston Burnell,	"	11 00
Della M. Haskell,	"	17 00
Cumberland Lumber Co.	fuel	21 00
L. H. Merrill,	"	55 25
W. O. Porter,	"	5 00
H. Abbott,	"	1 42
H. W. Bowen,	"	21 00
D. B. Hamilton,	transportation,	10 50
John Copp,	transportation,	\$132 00

Greely Sturdivant,	„	43 60
H W. Bowen, preparing fuel,		8 35
Geo. D. Sweetser, „ „		5 50
Merton Jones, „ „		3 00
Yarmouth Fuel & Lumber Co. fuel,		7 25
Mads Peterson, janitor,		11 00
Blanche Lennox, „		5 50
Emma Haskell, „		5 50
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		\$2,445 02

Balance from 1906,	58 36
Amount raised by vote of Town,	1,404 00
Rec'd from Cumberland school fund,	80 46
Rec'd from State,	1,068 85
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	\$2,611 67
Balance in favor of school,	\$166 65

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

PAID:

Archie L. Bowen, janitor.	\$21 50
H. W. Bowen, supplies and cleaning,	11 80
A. D. Parkhurst, teacher's wages,	150 00
H. B. Cole, filling diplomas.	2 40
Edward Ross, agent rent,	50 00
Joseph H. Edwards, repairs,	9 50
John P. Morrill, teacher's wages,	393 75
Mrs. H. W. Bowen, repairing text books,	3 50
E. E. Bates, repairs,	1 00
Edward Ross, „	1 80
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	\$645 25
Appropriation,	700 00
Balance in favor of town,	54 75

SCHOOL BOOKS.

American Book Co. for books,	\$131 27
Ginn & Co. for books,	45 41
D. H. Knowlton & Co., labels,	1 50
Orville Brewer Pub. Co., books,	3 84
E. M. Ward, agt. Am. Express, express on books,	9 15
Welch Stencil Co., Rubber stamp	2 35
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	3 34
Chas. E. Merrill Co., , ,	<u>25 00</u>
	\$221 86
Appropriation,	<u>\$200.00</u>
Balance against the town,	21 86

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES ETC.

Paid:

Storer Bros., repairs in No. 4,	\$ 7 39
Wm. R. Barbour, , , and cleaning,	16 00
Edward Ross, , , No. 9,	2 31
A. Flanagan Co., blackboards.	8 82
G. L. Farwell, repairs in No. 13,	1 00
C. H. Greely, repairs Nos. 3 and 7,	1 50
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	2 77
E. E. Bates, repairs No. 8,	7 79
H. W. Bowen, cleaning and supplies Nos. 8, 9,	27 44
Johnston & Bailey Co., window shades No. 13,	5 60
Noyes Printing Co., supplies,	5 30
Newell White Co., , ,	1 50
E. B. Osgood, , ,	40
Leavenworth & Co., crayons,	6 00
H. B. Cole, filling in diplomas,	1 30
Smith & Sale, supplies,	2 25
Mrs. Geo. Burnham, cleaning, No. 13,	3 50

W. H. Rowe, supplies,	10 05
L. A. Doughty & Co., stove for No. 2,	12 55
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, erasers,	2 50
W. H. Pearson, supplies,	70
C. P. Eastman, repairs No. 2,	3 50
J. L. Hammett & Co., crayons,	5 50
Jones & Doughty, supplies,	55
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	\$136 22
Appropriation,	150 00
Balance in favor of town,	13 78

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

PAID:

E F. Swett, labor,	\$ 3 50
George S. Doughty, "	2 50
John A. Hamilton, et al, "	308 56
Est. of J. F. Curit, et al, "	23 35
Carl C. Peterson, "	16 55
Larson Bros., "	56 25
Roy N. D. Mosher, "	3 75
C. H. Mitchell, repairs on road machine,	1 50
James L. Dunn, et al, labor,	51 67
Ralph C. Blanchard, "	15 17
Robert G. Blanchard, "	27 22
Ralph S. Norton, "	9 16
B. E. Jones, "	8 40
E. O. Russell, "	80 92
M. M. Burnham, "	104 19
Cumberland Milling Co., "	90 81
F. S. Blanchard, "	16 93
R. M. West, "	11 06
Good Road Machinery Co., repairs on road machine,	90
L. W. Dyer, labor and gravel,	29 95

R. B. Morrison et al,	labor,	\$378 54
C. S. Simonds,	",	44 00
Winslow & Co.,	sewer pipe,	6 60
P. N. Packard,	labor,	20 62
C. Christiansen,	",	5 25
W. O. Porter,	",	1 97
Wm. R. Barbour,	",	3 50
Hollis Doughty & Son,	labor and Gravel.	20 20
C. E. Merrill,	",	3 56
C. P. Eastman,	",	15 75
Walter Dunn,	",	29 00
M. W. Pearson,	",	5 03
C. H. Morrill,	labor and supplies	119 87
H. Abbott,	",	7 50
G. L. Farwell,	",	1 75
R. F. Burnell,	",	24 50
F. E. Burnell,	",	5 25
N. A. Gram,	",	4 01
O. W. Lufkin,	",	14 90
Lorinda Mountfort,	gravel	10 00
A. J. Davis,	labor	1 75
Christian Peterson,	",	11 00
Geo. W. Hall,	",	96
Edwin Edwards,	",	3 68
J. L. Dunn,	supplies	2 06
U. C. Libby,	labor and bridge plank	10 20
F. R. Sweetser,	labor	11 64
Jones & Doughty,	supplies	35
F. L. Adams,	blacksmith work	7 50
David E. Loring,	labor	1 37
		<hr/> \$1,634 65
Appropriation,		<hr/> \$1,800 00
Balance in favor of Town,		<hr/> 165 35

STATE ROAD.

PAID: N. P. Oleson,	labor and clay	77 11
C. W. Oleson,	"	15 75
Harry Peterson,	"	41 25
Walter Dunn,	"	17 50
Andrew Larsen,	"	98 50
E. O. Russell,	"	41 25
Bion E. Jones,	"	17 50
C. P. Eastman,	"	17 50
Elias Styernquist,	"	8 75
J. W. Kenney,	"	18 75
Neils Bruns,	"	19 25
F. H. Jones,	"	13 48
Hollis Doughty,	gravel	10 20
R. S. Webb & Co.,	railing and posts	2 11
L. A. Doughty,	dynamite	1 10
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		\$400 00
Appropriation,		400 00

SNOW BILLS.

PAID for breaking snow:-

Geo. N. Wilson,	15 80
John P. Peterson,	37 00
F. N. Doughty,	3 30
Cumberland Milling Co.,	25 20
W. P. Brown,	8 50
H. C. Skillin,	1 00
John A. Hamilton, et al	57 41
Neils A. Gram,	21 83
John P. Christensen,	14 98
Walter Nelson,	31 70
C. Christensen,	3 90

M. H. Nelson,	\$32 35
F. W. Blanchard & Son,	17 60
R. F. Burnell,	9 94
E. W. Merrill,	4 70
C. H. Pierce, et al,	35 40
H. H. Wilson,	4 20
F. P. Blanchard & Son,	11 20
M. M. Burnham,	31 00
L. F. Leighton,	9 80
David E. Loring,	10 30
George M. Hall,	2 88
W. N. Hulit,	3 40
M. W. Pearson,	8 75
Frank F. Barton,	3 30
Fred E. Burnell,	28 00
S. D. Farwell, et al	33 32
Christian Peterson, et al,	63 40
E. O. Russell,	39 60
R. E. Jones,	6 90
E. P. Oleson,	32 20
C. W. Oleson,	15 10
E. F. Corliss, Jr.	2 60
H. G. Adams.	33 00
Wallace L. Merrill,	22 10
P. S. Powell,	7 70
Ansel W. Leighton,	8 00
R. B. Morrison, et al,	11 70
Fred N. Barter,	6 20
J. L. Dunn, et al,	6 50
Peter J. Peterson,	5 40
George S. Doughty,	8 70
A. W. Doughty,	2 20
R. G. Brackett,	3 40
Charles H. Jones,	2 60

Hollis Doughty & Son,	7 30
G. L. Farwell,	8 40
M. W. Burnell,	1 20
F. H. Chase,	5 00
Henry Leighton, et al,	44 40
Adolf Werenskjold, et al,	12 10
N. D. Farwell,	1 80
H. P. Hansen, et al,	8 90
Estate of J. F. Curit, et al,	99 99
Rufus LeGrow,	11 00
A. C. LeGrow,	5 00
C. H. Morrill,	10 60
F. & H. A. Winslow,	6 40
E. S. W. Jones,	2 00
Shaw Bros., et al,	41 80
F. S. Blanchard,	40 70
L. W. Dyer,	11 40
Wm. M. Merrill,	6 40
Ruben Sawyer,	1 80
E. B. Osgood,	6 80
A. P. Randall,	10 10
C. E. Merrill,	26 80
Chas. R. Tripp,	5 80
H. M. Moulton,	26 40
Perley R. Leighton,	2 40
Scott T. Leighton,	2 00
E. L. Farwell,	60
George R. Leighton,	2 40
A. J. Davis,	3 20
John Nelson,	3 00
C. P. Eastman,	2 80
Carl E. Doughty,	50
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	\$1,163 05
Appropriation,	1,000 00
Balance against the town,	\$163 05

Outside Poor.

Paid:

Maine Insane Hospital, clothing, board etc.		
for Elizabeth H. Norton,		\$145 33
,, ,, ,, clothing, board etc., for		
Eunice C. Cressey,		140 66
,, ,, ,, clothing, board etc., for		
C. A. Littlefield,		130 97
Town of Windham, board, medical attendance		
of E. Fields,		19 80
Amos L. Fields, board of E. Fields,		16 00
Jennie Libby, board of E. Field,		59 00
E. F. MacVane M. D., consultation, attending hearing		
case Rufus L. Ross,		25 00
Jones & Doughty, supplies for E. Fields,		1 75
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		\$538 51
Appropriation,		650 00
Balance in favor of Town,		<hr/> 111 49

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Paid:

State tax, 1907,		\$3,001 61
County tax, 1907,		958 32
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		\$3,959 93
Appropriation,		3,959 93

DOGS LICENSED

No. dogs licensed,		\$124 00
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CONTINGENT.

Paid:

A. F. Tilton,	printing Town reports,	\$41 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	supplies for Town office,	14 92
W. W. Thomas,	record of births and deaths,	1 00
E. D. Loring,	copying 116 page record,	29 00
Jos. McKearne,	assisting truant officer,	4 50
C. W. Pierce,	salary in full supt. of schools,	100 00
A. F. Moulton,	services as att'y on clam bill,	30 00
Southworth Printing Co.,	printing check list.	13 90
A. S. Chase,	ser. as ballot clerk 1906,	2 00
E. P. Wentworth,	board etc., John Cressey,	7 14
John Alex Hamilton,	ser. as Warden 1906,	2 00
N. D. Farwell,	care of cemetery 1906,	3 00
E. D. Merrill,	col. premium in part 1906,	285 00
Leavenworth & Co.,	flags for school houses,	16 00
N. D. Farwell,	damage done to hens by dogs,	15 00
Martin B. Hamilton,	labor on Island cemetery,	8 00
H. M. Moulton M. D.,	ser. Board of Health,	48 95
" " "	record of births and deaths,	3 75
H. M. Moore, supt.,	salary to Jan. 1st. 1908,	125 00
Herbert StClair,	ser. as supt. of cemetery,	10 90
E Morrison,	ser. as supt. of cemetery,	14 00
N. M. Shaw,	auditor, 1906,	1 50
J. L. Dunn,	postage and envelopes,	8 50
N. D. Farwell,	½ cord wood fitted and in town house,	3 50
C. W. Pierce,	expenses of educational Meeting,	5 81
E. L. Farwell,	ser. as truant officer,	2 00
H. W. Bowen,	ser. as supt. school committee,	6 60
E. M. Robinson M. D.,	record of births and deaths,	1 00
L. L. Hale, M. D.	record of births and deaths,	4 00
George D. Sweetser,	services as supt. school com.	5 25
H. C. Blanchard,	attending funerals with hearse,	10 00
Jones & Doughty,	postage,	14

Trustees of Greely Inst State aid for high school,	\$250 00
George W. Jordan, services as constable;	11 35
Edward Ross, balance of salary 1906.	4 90
W. . Trufant, services as constable,	7 57
F. N. Chase, services as Supt. school committee,	6 25
H. M. Moore, Supt. traveling expenses,	10 60
D. L. Blanchard, Supt. of cemeteries,	29 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as town clerk,	30 00
G. E. Beals, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, and expenses,	103 25
F. H. Jones, " " " "	82 70
Edward Ross, " " " "	109 55
Sumner Sturdivant, services as town treasurer,	<u>75 00</u>
	\$1,543 53
Appropriation,	1.500 00
State aid for free high school,	250 00
Balance in favor of town,	<u>1,750 00</u> <u>\$206 47</u>

ABATEMENTS.

Carl T. Peterson, TAXES ABATED by vote of town, 2 00

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen.

Cause	Year	Per. est.	Real	Total
Heirs of S. M. Loring, error val.	'06		\$7 15	\$7 15
" " " " " "	'07		20 25	20 25
Wesley Bates,	" " " "	'06	2 20	2 20
Heirs of S. L. Farwell,	" " " "	'07	12 15	12 15
B. J. Thompson,	" " " "		27	27
S. E. Webber,	" " " "	'07		41
Eliza B. Morrill, error in Reg.				
Deeds office,	'07	33 75		33 75

			Poll	
F. P. Thompson,	non res.	1907	\$2 00	\$2 00
F. H. Simonton,	„ „	1906-7	2 00	4 00
Leonard A. Ross,	„ „	1906	2 00	2 00
Sumner Lowe,	„ „	1907	2 00	2 00
Wm. Nelson,	„ „	1907	2 00	2 00
Walter A. Calder,	eror in val.	1907	2 00	2 00
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			\$90 18	

LEVI HALL ROAD.

Paid:

R. B. Morrison,	labor,	\$106 75
J. L. Dunn,	powder and fuse,	<hr/> 1 92
		\$108 67
Appropriation,		\$100 00
Balance against the town,		8 67

BROWNTAIL MOTH

Paid:

G. E. Beals,	\$30 08
F. H. Jones,	<hr/> 19 92
	\$50 00
Appropriation	50 00

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES 1904.

Names	Poll Tax
L. P. Norcross,	\$2 00
Geo. H. Doughty,	75
Ivan W. Bryan,	2 00
Wm. Greene,	2 00
1905.	
Geo. H. Doughty,	\$1 87½
Ivan W. Bryan,	2 00
Wm. Greene,	2 00
A. A. McDonald,	2 00

1906

	Poll tax.	Real Est.	Personal Est.
George H. Doughty	2 00		
Ivan W. Bryan	2 00		
A. A. McDonald	2 00		
Adolf Werenskjold	2 00		
Harry N. Ross	1 00		
Norton S. Ross	2 00		
James J. Thompson	2 00		

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Frederick Corliss	2 00		
Charles H. Frost	2 00		
Wm. L. Randall	2 00		
Harriett S. Rideout,			155 25
Adolf Werenskjold,	2 00		
Geo. H. Doughty,	2 00		
Ivan Byran	2 00		
Forest Curit			4 05
James W. Gilman	2 00		
A. A. McDonald	2 00		
J. B. Osgood	2 00		1 35
Fred E. Ross	2 00		
Harry N. Ross	2 00		
Norton S. Ross	2 00		
Eugene R. Thompson	2 00		
James J. Thompson	2 00		
F. L. Harlow		12 67½	2 70

INCOME FROM THE ELIZABETH DROWN LEGACY.

Received from H. M. Moulton, one year's rent	\$175 00
Paid Trustees of Greely Institute	175 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid:

Trustees of Greely Institute int. on Town notes,	\$1,184 00
Appropriation,	<u>1,200 00</u>
Balance in favor of town,	16 00

Paid:

Trustees of Greely Institute, note,	\$2,000 00
" " "	<u>300 00</u>
	2,300 00
Appropriation,	\$2,300 00

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$10,485 32½
" " " on tax deeds,	100 00
Town House and lot,	800 00
School Houses,	4,800 00
Drown Farm,	<u>2,000 00</u>
	\$18,185 32½

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$18,000 00
Balance due schools,	166 65
Bills Outstanding,	<u>100 00</u>
	\$18,266 65

SUMMARY.

	Amount assessed and from other sources.	Amount expended.
Contingent	1,750 00	1,543 53
Schools	2,611 67	2,445 02
Outside poor	650 00	538 51
Interest	1,200 00	1,184 00
Roads and Bridges	1,800 00	1,634 65
Snow	1,000 00	1,163 05

School house repairs,	150 00	136 22
School books,	200 00	221 86
Chebeague high school,	700 00	642 25
State Road,	400 00	400 00
Browntail Moth nests,	50 00	50 00
Turkey Lane Road,	100 00	108 67
Collector's premium,	347 38	
Overlay,	409 06	
Abatements,		92 18
Income from Drown Farm,	175 00	
Rent of Town Hall,	9 00	
Rent of school books paid Town Treas. by Trustees of Institute,	12 00	
Amount received from State for free high school,	250 00	
Rent of hearse,	2 00	
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	\$11,816 11	\$10,159 94
Balance in favor of Town,		\$1,656 17

G. E. BEALS, } Selectmen
 F. H. JONES, } of
 EDWARD ROSS, } Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this 15th day of Feb, 1908, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND.

Your Overseers submit the following report:-

The total expense for outside poor for the town
of Cumberland for the past year was \$538 51

G. E. BEALS,
F. H. JONES,
EDWARD ROSS. } Overseers
 } of
 } Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of the Trustees of Creely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 11, closed May 26, 1907, N. Gratz Jackson Principal.

Helen W. Davis Assistant.

The Fall term commenced August 26, closed November 15. F. W. Foster, Principal. Helen W. Davis Assistant, Evelyn Thurston Assistant.

The Winter commenced December 2, closed February 21 1908. F. W. Foster, Principal. Helen W. Davis, Assistant, Evelyn Thurston Assistant.

The Spring term commences March 9th.

PERMANENT FUND.

For town of Cumberland notes,	\$18,000 00
For two Cumberland County Bonds costing	1,888 00
For cash in Portland National Bank,	112 00
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	\$20,000 00

ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	\$557 76
Amount on tuition book,	28 00
Cash on hand,	81 15
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	\$666 91

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$625 18
May and November dividends,	25 24
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	650 42

Paid.

Loring Short & Harmon for book,	1 10
Little, Brown, Co.,	1 24
Amt. on deposit in Portland Savings Bank,	648 08
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	\$650 42

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	\$300 00
One year's interest,	18 00
Cash balance from 1906,	18 52
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	\$336 52
Paid H. H. Hays Sons, chemicals,	21 11
,, Am. Ex. Co., exp. on chemicals,	2 30
Am't on deposit in Me. Savings Bank	300 00
Cash on hand,	13 11
	\$336 52

GENERAL INCOME.

FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

PAID:-

A. F. Tilton, printing town reports,	\$4 00
Cressey & Allen, tuning piano,	2 80
Norton Hall & Webster, insurance,	106 88
A. E. Merrill, cleaning,	5 25
Shaw Business College, filling diplomas,	2 80
N. Gratz Jackson, Prin. spring term and expenses,	333 56
Helen W. Davis, Ass't ,, ,, ,, ,,	144 30
Carl Norton, Janitor spring term,	18 15
C. H. Greely, repairs,	5 80
S. L. Clough, cutting grass,	1 00
F. W. Foster, Prin. fall term and expenses,	333 73
Helen W. Davis, Asst. ,, ,, ,,	144 00
Ralph Norton, Janitor fall term,	18 00
Evelyn Thurston, Asst. fall term 11 weeks	11 00
Cumberland Milling Co., coal,	126 00
J. L. Dunn, supplies,	7 82
Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., rent of box 1 year,	3 00
Ralph Norton, Janitor winter term and expenses,	20 25
Town Treasurer, rent of books,	12 00
F. W. Foster, Prin. winter term,	333 33
Helen W. Davis, Asst. ,, ,,	144 00

Evelyn Thurston, assistant teacher.	\$12 00
G. E. Beals, trustee,	20 00
F. H. Jones, ,	5 00
Amount on deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	557 76
Cash on hand to balance,	81 15
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	\$2,453 58

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For cash balance from W. H. Rowe, trustee 1906,	\$32 86
Amount deposited in Maine Savings Bank,	539 56
Tuition from town of Falmouth, Spring	32 00
Tuition from town of No. Yarmouth, Spring	48 00
Cash from Town treas. 1 year's int. on town notes	1,166 00
Tuition from John Adams, Fall term	8 00
Tuition from town of Falmouth, Fall	40 00
Tuition from town of No. Yarmouth, Fall	52 00
Two dividends from Maine Savings Bank,	18 20
Cash from int. on bonds to Jan. 1st.,	11 96
Tuition from town of Falmouth, Winter term	24 00
Tuition from town of No. Yarmouth, Winter term	48 00
Tuition from John Adams, Winter term	8 00
Cash from Town treasurer, State aid	250 00
Income from Drown Farm,	<hr/> 175 00
	\$2,453 58

G. E. BEALS, } Trustees
 F. H. JONES, } of
 EDWARD ROSS, } Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1908.

Number of marriages recorded,	13
,, births ,, 	23
,, deaths ,, 	12
,, ,, reported from other towns,.....	10

Date of Death.	Name and place of death.	Age y's	mo.	d's
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1907

Feb. 23	Joseph Francis Curit, Chebeague,	63		
Mar. 26	Ella J. Blanchard. Cumberland,	60	11	27
April 4	Rachel S. Allen, Kent's Hill, Redf'l'd	91	6	..
.. 13	Charles A. Merrill, Cumberland,	75	8	14
.. 14	Harriet E. Smith. Chebeague,	38	4	2
Feb. 11	Mary W. Shaw, Auburn,	84	10	..
Dec. 28	'06, Walter B. Waterhouse, Portland	58	..	..
Mar. 3	Edwin Winch, W. Newton, Mass.	63	5	..
June 30	James J. Thompson, Chebeague,	59	..	..
July 18	Simeon Hamilton, Augusta,	74	..	..
.. 26	Mary F. Hill, Chebeague,	85	3	..
.. 29	Sarah Gray Lang. Cumberland,	77	1	1
Sept. 17	Margaret A. Field, Falmouth,	78	..	..
.. 30	'06, John Hulit, Cumberland,	80	10	10
Nov. 6	James M. Sturdivant, ..	59	3	13
.. 27	Nathaniel A. Cole, ..	58	..	13
.. 30	John Benoit, Jr.	5
Dec. 14	Henrietta Blanchard, ..	67	5	22
.. 27	Philip Henry Nelson, ..	1	2	15

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Jan. 14	Capt. Nathaniel Pinkham, Falmouth,	87	..	10
.. 15	Annie Gray Loring Hall, Topsham,	77	5	..
.. 27	Horatio Gray Smith, Chelsea, Mass.	74	10	..

Births 1907.

Date of birth.	Name.	Name of Parents.
Feb. 9	Eugene E. Hale,	L. L. Hale & Alice M.
,, 12	Mirriam Isabelle Davis,	A. J. Davis, Jr. & Martha P.
March 2	Evelyn A. Perkins,,	A. N. Perkins & Lula R.
,, 7	Virginia M. Blanchard,	H. C. Blanchard & Florence L.
April 26	Larsen,	Lars P. Larsen & Marie H..
May 14	Ricker,	Wm. R. Ricker & Annie B
,, 16	Doughty,	Eben A. Doughty & Minnie M.
June 29	Lewis,	Charles W. Lewis & Mabel B.
July 7	Charles Nelson Winslow,	Howard Winslow & Mattie S.
,, 19	Hamilton,	Herbert W. Hamilton & Ella J.
,, 23	Cora A. Westerberry,	G. Westerberry & Matilda C.
August 5	Hamilton,	Royal L. Hamilton & Johanna R.
Sept. 2	Thompson,	Geo. Thompson & Bernice DeL.
,, 6	Hamilton,	Sherman Hamilton & Alice E.
,, 24	White,	Calvin White & Bertha N.
,, 24	Smith,	Geo. W. Smith & Eva K.
,, 25	Howard Murchie Peterson,	John P. Peterson & Mary M
,, 27	Dyer,	Augustus G. Dyer & Maggie L
Oct. 12	Adams,	Henry G. Adams & Cecil W.
Nov. 13	Fenderson,	Wm. M. Fenderson & Mary C.
,, 25	John Benoit, Jr.	John Benoit & Exzelia B.
Dec. 17	Turner,	Thomas D. Turner & Edna H.
,, 29	Curit,	Walter J. Curit & Elizabeth V.

Chapter 61 Revised Statutes Section 25 Parents shall give notice to the Clerk of their City or Town, of the births or deaths of their children.

Parents will please send at once name of child, for record, to Town Clerk at Cumberland Center.

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury March 1907,	\$10,696 53
Assessors' commitment 1907,	13,895 30½
Rece'd from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,068 85
State Treasurer, for free high school,	
For two lots in Island Cemetery,	8 00
For two lots in Moss-side Cemetery,	8 00
From State Treasurer, dog license refunded,	73 06
State, soldiers' pension,	48 00
Treasurer of Cumberland school fund,	80 46
H. M. Moulton, rent of Drown farm,	175 00
G. W. Jordon, rent of Town Hall,	9 00
H. C. Blanchard, public use of hearse,	2 00
From State, Railroad and Telegraph tax,	2 10
Town Clerk, for dog licenses,	124 00
State Treasurer, on account of State road, 1906	300 00
State Treasurer, on account of supt. of schools,	150 00
Rent of books, tuition pupils, Greely Institute,	12 00
Interest on free high school money,	5 30
Interest on sinking fund,	75 30
Interest on deposits,	87 29
C. M. Hamilton, on acc't of tax of J. M. Hamilton,	15 00
Casco Bay Steamboat Co., three wharf licenses,	15 00
W. Lucas, license for saw mill,	5 00
Merrimen Horn & Co. license for bowling alley.	10 00
State treasurer, for damage done by dogs,	15 00
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	\$27,255 19½

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PAID: on town orders,	\$14,297 87
State Treasurer dog license,	124 00
O. A. Hersey, State pensions,	48 00
Trustees of Greely Inst. town note,	2,000 00
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	\$16,769 87
Balance due the town,	\$10,485 32½

VIZ.

Due from E. D. Merrill, Col. on 1904 tax,	6 75
,, ,, ,, 1905 tax,	7 87½
,, ,, ,, 1906 tax,	15 00
,, ,, ,, 1907 tax,	204 02½
Portland Savings Bank sinking fund,	962 17
Maine ,, ,: ,, ,,	952 09
Portland ,, ,, Free H. School money	37 02
Balance in First National Bank,	8,176 04
Cash to balance,	24 35
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	\$10,485 32½

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Feb. 17, 1908.

Sumner Sturdivant, Treasurer.

G. E. BEALS, } Selectmen of
F. H. JONES. } Cumberland.
N. M. SHAW. Auditor.

Treasurer's Report Cumberland School Fund.

DR.

To Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500 00
,, Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
,, Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
,, One year's dividend Casco Bank,	30 00
,, One year's dividend Canal Bank,	48 00
,, One year's dividend Maine Savings Bank,	<u>2 46</u>
	\$1,441 46

CR.

By Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500 00
,, Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
,, Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
Paid Town Treasurer for schools,	<u>80 46</u>
	\$1,441 46

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

Greely Institute.

Due to the resignation of Mr. Jackson a new Principal was placed in charge of the school at the opening of the fall term.

Mrs. Davis has remained as assistant during the year.

The number of pupils paying tuition at the opening of the year, was eleven.

The importance of a high school course seems to be recognized by our patrons, both in this and adjacent towns. But a fact that does not seem to be so generally appreciated is that a pupil, to receive any adequate benefit from a high school course, should receive previously a sufficient amount of training and education to enable him to comprehend the things he is trying to learn. Hence many children are pushed into the high school before they are able to grapple with the new and much harder work that meets them there.

For the greater part of the year the attendance has been marked by a good degree of regularity and punctuality, and the progress made by the different classes has been reasonably good. The trustees have manifested a proper interest in the welfare of the school. Our superintendent, by his frequent visits, has shown his regard for the progress of the school and its work, and by his words has endeavored to give the right direction to the purpose and acts of the pupils.

From the last class to graduate one student entered college. A class of six will graduate at the close of the spring term.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring term, number registered,	36
Average attendance,	.
Fall term, number registered,	44
Average attendance,	40
Winter term, number registered,	40
Average attendance,	36

FRED W. FOSTER, Principal.

MRS. HELEN W. DAVIS, Assistant.

School Report.

According to custom the following report upon the condition of your schools and the progress of the work done in them during the past year, is respectfully submitted:-

Whole number of persons belonging in Town between the ages of five and twenty-one years on April 1st., 1906, 369

Whole number of persons belonging in Town between the ages of five and twenty-one years on April 1st, 1907, 359

Loss for the year, * 10

Whole number of different pupils attending the Town schools exclusive of the Institute, 213

Average number of pupils attending the Town schools exclusive of the Institute, 183

Whole number of teachers employed during the year, 16

Number of teachers employed at one time, 8

Average wages of the Common School teachers per week, \$8 78

Average wages of the Principal of Chebeague High School per week \$17 50

Number of weeks that each school has been in session 33

I am pleased to report that the past year has been one of prosperity to the schools of the town. No serious interruption to their work has occurred either from sickness or other casualty, and the weather in general has been favorable to their success. The attendance, while not so large as could have been desired, has been fairly uniform and regular.

* As the present Superintendent did not enter upon his official duties until July 1st 1907, the data here given and all other statements relating to the first term of the school year are taken from the records of his predecessor.

The pupils of the different schools have shown a lively interest in their work and made good progress. In point of deportment they have proven themselves exceptionally amenable to discipline and there has been no serious trouble experienced by teachers in preserving order in the school-room. Corporal punishment, so far as it has come to my notice, or been reported to me, has been resorted to very sparingly and in this community at least, the rod has ceased to be a menace to the child's peace of mind.

Of the first term of the year which was under the supervision of my predecessor who left no specific statements in regard to the work of that period, I can say little, except that its character must have conformed closely to that of previous terms under his supervision of which a description is given in the Town report of 1907.

In the retention of teachers for the fall term of this year the Committee practically followed the recommendations of the former Superintendent and, I think, results have fully justified them in that policy.

Four new teachers were employed at the beginning of that term, two of which were Normal Graduates. In the early part of the term the teacher at No. 13 was obliged to give up her school on account of illness, and a third teacher with Normal training was obtained to take her place.

On taking charge of the district of which Cumberland forms a part I found that only about thirty per cent of the teachers employed in it had had any special training for their profession. In this respect the town of Cumberland now compares very favorably with the other towns as three out of the seven teachers employed in the common schools have had Normal training.

On the whole the teachers have proven uniformly reliable and capable and have, I believe, contributed all that could reasonably be expected of them to the success of their re-

spective schools. In no case has failure occurred through inefficiency or negligence on the part of those who have had charge of the education of the children of the town; and in several instances exceptionally good results have been shown in spite of the limited experience which some of the teachers brought to their work.

And here I want to say a word in regard to the advantages of employing teachers of training and experience. Now while I am not opposed to the policy of occasionally employing teachers of limited experience and training, since, as I have just noted, good results are sometimes obtained under these conditions, yet I am thoroughly of the opinion that the teacher who comes to her work with special training or extended experience, other things being equal, is far more likely to prove successful in any kind of a school. Besides the policy of placing young and inexperienced teachers in schools constantly fosters the idea that special training is not a requisite to the success of the teacher and by enticing those who intend to teach away from the Normal or Training school, often proves an injury to those whom it seems most to benefit; besides it has the tendency to reduce the wages of teachers to such a meagre quantity that there is nothing in the line of emolument to prompt one to incur the expense of any training for the profession.

But how can the smaller towns and rural communities procure trained and experienced teachers when the supply seems to be scarcely large enough for the positions that afford both better salaries and brighter prospects. There can be but one answer to this question. *By judicious arrangement and combination of schools, a greater liberality in the wages paid to efficient teachers and as far as possible insisting upon the employment of teachers who by training and experience are fitted for the work.*

TEXT BOOKS.

I did not find the text books of the town in as good a condition as I was led to expect from the report of last year. In general they are well adapted to the needs of the schools though there exists a great lack of uniformity throughout the town. I found as many as four kinds of arithmetics of the same grade in use, and the geographies are in little better condition in this respect. Now while there are some advantages in having different editions of the same text book, the amount appropriated by the town will not permit such a policy, and I have aimed, and shall continue to do so, to bring about a complete uniformity of text books in all the schools.

Many of the arithmetics are in a bad condition and will require renewal during the coming year. I shall recommend that some one of the books now in use be fixed upon and adopted throughout the town.

In the case of reading books I have added to those on hand by the purchase of a quantity of the "Graded Literature Readers" a number of which were already in the schools. As these were obtained at exchange rates the expense was not great, and the schools now have these books as a basic series with other texts as supplementary readers.

I have recommended the introduction of no new texts and shall not do so unless the old book is found to be inadequate or not well adapted to the conditions of the schools. Most of the text books now published possess a fair share of excellence and it is my opinion that frequent changes in this direction prove more profitable and satisfactory to the book companies than to the schools.

APPARATUS.

In nearly all the schools there is need of additional maps or charts and several lack a suitable dictionary. These things are so essential to the best results of school work that

means of gradually supplying these needs should be given to the committee; and with this end in view some increase in the appropriation for text-books and supplies has been recommended by that body.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Most of the school houses in town are in fairly good repair, though one or two need exterior painting and several require more or less attention to the interior where ceilings, walls, and blackboards have become the worse for wear.

During the past year no large job of repairing has been undertaken. New blackboards have been placed in No. 9 on the Island, a new stove supplied at No. 2. and improvements made in the arrangement of the blackboards at No. 13. The expense of these and minor repairs in other directions constitute all the out lay for the past year under this head.

THE GREELY INSTITUTE.

This school has been visited, inspected, and supplied with text books by your superintendent, according to custom.

The teachers have worked faithfully and unceasingly to make the school in every respect what it ought to be and, I believe, not without good results. An excellent opportunity of receiving first class instruction and making rapid advancement has been offered to students who were willing to profit by it. The recitations to which I have listened, have given evidence of skill and care on the part of teachers, and, in general, of industry and interest on the part of the students. Further statements in regard to the work and attendance of this school will be found in the report of the Principal and his Preceptress.

I had not observed the working and arrangement of this school very long, however, before the conclusion was forced

upon me that conditions existed which rendered the work of instruction exceedingly difficult and the attainment of the best results, well nigh impossible; for with such a small force of instructors, the addition of a preparatory class to the regular high school course increases the task of instruction beyond their capacity. This is especially the case in a school of but one daily session.

I would hardly be doing my duty if I failed to recommend the elimination of the preparatory grade from this school as soon as possible. The reasons for this course are now doubly strong since the State Superintendent of schools has declared that it will be absolutely necessary in order for the Institute to remain on the list of approved schools and thus be entitled to receive tuition pupils under the law requiring towns that do not support high schools to pay the tuition of their students in any *approved* high school of the State.

How this may be done without injury to your system of schools I have tried to show in another part of my report.

That this institution which stands as a monument to the public spirit and generosity of a former citizen of the town, and which has already contributed so much to the educational interests of this community, is deserving of the hearty and loyal support of all, goes without the saying; and in the belief that this spirit will be fostered and increased by the changes proposed in the recommendations which have been made in connection with the school, the Committee and Superintendent have drafted the articles in the Town warrant bearing upon the matter, which will be placed before you for your consideration at your annual meeting.

CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

The attendance at this school has not been as large as could be desired, but the students attending it have shown a desire to do good work and the instruction has striven to the same end. Some difficulty was experienced at the opening of the

fall term to obtain a worthy successor to Principal Parkhurst whose work was received with so much favor during a portion of last year, at a salary within the limits of the appropriation for that purpose, but after an unsuccessful trial of one man who seemed to be but poorly adapted to the position which he was trying to fill, a young man from Bates College was obtained who has now occupied the position for two terms. Although his experience was somewhat limited his efforts to keep a good school have met with success and he has proven quite satisfactory to pupils and parents.

Some trouble has been experienced in heating the building in which this school is held, and unless something can be done to render it more comfortable other accommodations for this school will have to be provided in the near future. But in relation to this school and its arrangement I have something further to say in another part of my report.

IN GENERAL.

Since my connection with the educational interests of your town, I have become strongly impressed with the belief that, as in many other towns similarly situated, much of the money and energy expended upon the schools is not used with best advantage owing to the lack of proper combination and arrangement. This condition, I presume, has been as evident to others as to myself, and the reason why it has not been changed is, probably, owing to the difficulty that exists of fixing upon some plan that will be generally acceptable to the community at large. Now I do not pretend to possess any superior knowledge of the conditions connected with the schools of the Town, nor am I at all conversant with the prejudices or preferences, if any exist, of the different sections of the town. Indeed I have designedly avoided discussing such matters in order to be able to deal with the question with an open mind and without knowingly wounding the sen-

timents of any one. Accordingly, in submitting the following plan for the improvement of the present condition of your school system, I do so on my own responsibility and without any desire to urge its consideration or acceptance upon you.

As I have already stated in my report upon the Greely Institute, the so-called preparatory grade must be eliminated from the high school department of that institution in order to retain tuition pupils. If this is done without further change in the arrangement of the schools, pupils of the eighth grade, which for the past few years have passed to the Institute, will be obliged to remain in the common schools. This will both decrease the efficiency of these schools and deprive those pupils of the advantage of a year's uniform training for their high school course under the conditions which they now enjoy. For any one who is at all conversant with school work will understand the disadvantage to the common schools of adding an extra grade where from five to seven already exist, and to the eighth grade pupils, in depriving them of the uniform training for the high school course which they are now receiving. Such a course would be a wide step backward and one which the people of this town should not permit, especially when there is an alternative which, I believe, if followed, will result in a much better condition than now exists. This alternative is the establishment of a Grammar School department at the Institute, which shall be maintained entirely separate from the High School department and include pupils of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades from the other schools. This would ensure the continued approval of the High School by the State Superintendent of schools and relieve the common schools of the disadvantage of dealing with so many different grades. Several of these schools could then be combined and their efficiency thus greatly increased. Pupils of the higher grades from No. 7 at the Junction could easily walk to the Institute, and the primary grades could be conveyed to No. 3, thus permitting

the former school which has become very small, to be closed.

The nine pupils of the "Shaw Town" school, five of whom are now conveyed by team, could be carried on, leaving those of the primary grades at No. 13, and conveying the grammar grades from this school together with those from No. 4, to the Grammar department of the Institute. No. 4 which has now become rather small for successful maintenance, would then be closed.

I am aware that this plan may appear radical to some, but it involves a principle which is being employed more and more, not only in this State but in all sections of the country where thinly settled districts render the support of local schools impolitic and unprofitable. That young pupils can be conveyed the distances necessary to carry out the proposed arrangement with perfect comfort and security under right conditions I have not the slightest doubt, while the amount saved by closing the schools at No. 7 and No. 4, would fully meet the expense of maintaining the Grammar department at the Institute and the advantages derived from this arrangement to all the schools concerned would far outweigh any inconvenience that could possibly result.

Arrangement could be made for the accommodation of the Grammar Grades in the Hall of the Institute at an expense of about \$300.00 and without interfering with any use for which this room might be needed when the grammar school was not in session.

As a corollary to this arrangement I would advise the following change in the arrangement of the Island schools: The Island High School, as may be seen from the tabulated statistics, has become quite small, while the grammar schools there seem to be gradually increasing in size. Some additional accommodations will soon have to be arranged for these schools if the present arrangement is continued.

Such a necessity can be avoided for some time to come, if the High School work there should be confined to two years

and the two highest grades of the grammar schools should be placed in the High School room. As at present arranged, very few pupils complete the four years work of the High School course. If only two years of this course should be maintained there, a single teacher could carry on this work successfully in connection with the work of the two grammar grades from the other schools. By this arrangement the grammar schools would be relieved of two grades and pupils who desired to complete the full course of the High School might take their Junior and Senior years at the Institute, where, of course, they would have to pay no tuition and their other expenses might be reduced to a very low figure.

In this way the studies of the two years of high school work could be arranged to meet the needs of those who were not preparing for college, as well as to enable others to do two years of college preparatory work; and the Institute conforming to the requirements of a high school, would enable the town to draw the same amount from the State as it does under the present arrangement through the Island High School.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your committee recommend that the following sums be raised for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

For common schools, the sum of ninety cents per capita of the inhabitants of the town.

For Chebeague High School,	\$600 00
For Text books and supplies,	\$275 00
For repairs,	\$150 00

In closing my report I wish to say that owing to the length of my statements touching the general policy of the schools and to the fact that the work of the first term of the year

was done under my predecessor, it was thought best to omit a discussion of the different phases of the work of the present year, as well as the list of the names of pupils who have not been absent during the year. I will say, however, that a course of study for the schools is now under preparation, by the use of which it is hoped the work of all the grades can be made uniform throughout the town.

If any excuse should be necessary for the many suggestions and recommendations which this report contains I would say that they have been offered in the belief that rapid strides in educational matters are taking place in all directions, and if any community desires to keep pace with this forward movement it must avail itself of every means at hand of improving the methods and management of its schools.

H. M. MOORE, Supt. of Schools.

Tabular Report
 Showing Attendance, Length of Terms,
 Salaries of Teachers.

	Name of Teacher.			Wages paid
		Ave. Attendance	No. Registered	
			No. Weeks.	
SPRING TERM.				
2	Edith M. Greenwood	11	27	22 \$ 8.50
3	Sara E. Balmforth	11	24	22 9.00
4	Anna M. Farwell	11	15	10 7.00
7	Elizabeth W. Crickett	11	*	7.00
8	Della M. Haskell	11	40	36 10.00
9	Nellie G. Davis	11	45	39 10.00
13	Emma L. Merrill	11	*	8.00
	A. D. Parkhurst * *	10	21	19 15.00
FALL TERM.				
2	Edith M. Greenwood	11	23	17 8.50
3	Ruth Doble Sinclair	14	24	22 9.00
4	Emma M. Haskell	11	11	9 7.50
7	Elizabeth W. Crickett	11	12	11 7.00
8	Della M. Haskell	11	44	38 10.00
9	Inez M. Hall	11	49	43 10.00
13	Bertha C. Bailey	11	22	16 8.50
	John P. Morrill * *	11	20	18 18.75
WINTER TERM.				
2	Lottie M. Morrison	11	21	17 8.50
3	Ruth Doble Sinclair	8	20	18 9.00
4	Emma M. Haskell	11	10	9 7.50
7	Blanche I. Lennon	11	10	9 7.50
8	Della M. Haskell	11	36	31 10.50
9	Inez M. Hall	11	32	24 10.50
13	Bertha C. Baily	11	20	15 8.50
	John P. Morrill * *	11	18	14 18.75
* Statistics not in the hands of the Supt.				
* * Chebeague High.				

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Annual Report
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Town Officers
OF THE
Town of Cumberland
AND THE REPORT OF
THE TRUSTEES OF GREELY INSTITUTE,
For the Municipal Year Ending February Thirteen
1909.

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Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland
in the County of Cumberland.*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland; qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house in said town, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:—

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th To raise money for the repairs on school-houses for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To raise money for school books.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free High School on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.
- 13th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State in aid of free high school.
- 14th. To raise money for the support of the poor.
- 15th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 16th. To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.
- 17th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 18th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.
- 20th. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.

- 21st. To receive bills against the town.
- 22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and make price for same.
- 23rd. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1909.
- 24th. To see if the Town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the State road within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5, Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$134 00.
- 25th. To see if the town will authorize the Superinding School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of Schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.
- 26th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth, and rase money for the same.
- 27th. To see if the town will vote to elect the Road Commissioner for the term of one year from the date of his election, or for the term of three years from the date of his election.

- 28th. To see if the town will vote to build the roads on Chebeague Island as laid out by the Selectmen and raise money to build the same and for land damage.
- 29th. To see if the town will vote to paint the town house and raise money for the same.
- 30th. To see if the town will vote to repair the fence of Island Cemetery and raise money for the same.
- 31st. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the support of Greely Institute for the ensuing year.
- 32nd. To hear and act upon the request of H. B. Curit and others to see if the town will vote to raise necessary funds for purchasing a lot of land and to erect thereon a Grammar School building and to maintain the same.
- 33rd. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing a new heating apparatus at Greely Institute and raise money for the same.
- 34th. To see if the town will grant permission to F. H. Chase to construct a reservoir for a water supply in what is called the swamp on the Drown lot and to lay a pipe from same to his land.
- 35th. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the Gurney school house, "so called."

The Selectmen give notice thst they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 16th day of February, A. D. 1909.

G. E. BEALS, } Selectmen
F. H. JONES. } of
EDWARD ROSS, } Cumberland.

Report,

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND:-

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent, of schools, here-with submit the following annual report for the mu-nicipal year ending Feb. 10, 1909, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by assessors, as showu by new valuation for the year 1908, real and personal is, \$998,600 00

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting held March 3, 1908, was as follows:-

For town purposes,	\$8,680 60
Assessed for State Tax,	3,001 61
Assessed for County Tax,	958 32
Amount of Overlay,	59 35

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1908.

For State tax,	\$3,001 61
For County tax,	958 32
Schools,	\$1,268 60
Roads and Bridges,	1,667 00
Interest,	1,000 00
Contingent,	1,500 00
Snow Bills,	150 00
Advanced School,	600 00
Support of Poor,	500 00
State Road,	500 00
School books and Supplies,	275 00
School house repairs,	150 00
Providing room for grammar grade pupils,	300 00
Hearse house,	200 00
Vault,	500 00
Island road,	75 00
Overlay,	59 35
Collector's premium,	259 39
Supplemental,	9 63
Gained by fractions,	94 9,009 91
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	\$12,969 84

No. of Polls,	441
Rate of taxation, \$12 10 on 1,000	00
Poll tax,	2 00
Total valuation,	\$998,600 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid:

R. L. Sinclair, teacher's wages,	\$18 00
Annie C. Colley, "	261 00
Grace E. Alden, "	99 00
Myrtle E. Hitchcock, "	217 50
Della M. Haskell, "	115 50
Ermina A. Gushee, "	252 00
Blanche I. Lennon, "	82 50
Bertha C. Bailey,	187 00
Florence L. Stevens, "	136 50
Annie E. Whitney, "	162 00
Grace Merrill, "	180 00
Ernest Jones, fuel,	48 00
Hollis Doughty, "	2 00
Frank Bemis, "	2 50
H. W. Bowen, "	12 20
Martin B. Hamilton, ",	10 50
Albert Bjorn, janitor,	5 50
Williston Burnell, "	11 00
Milliken Tomlinson Co., fuel,	43 36
Roland Webber, janitor etc.,	22 50
Della M. Haskell, ",	8 25
Myrtle Hitchcock, ",	12 00
Grace E. Alden, ",	5 50
John F. Copp, transportation,	120 00
Geo. D. Sweetser, preparing fuel,	4 00

Ephriam Hamilton,	fuel,	18 00
L. H. Merrill,	„	20 00
N. D. Farwell,	„	2 00
R. H. Cleaves.	fuel,	29 00
Florence Stevens,	janitor,	9 75
Laura Hincks,	„	6 50
J. L. Dunn,	transportation,	78 00
Orlando Tibbetts,	janitor,	6 50
Andrew Hanson,	transportation,	5 70
Bessie G. Blanchard,	teachers wages,	28 00
Emma L. Merrill,	„ „	42 50
Isabell Trott,	„ „	55 00
Frances H. Emery,	„ „	55 00
Greely Sturdivant,	transportation,	44 90
John Adams,	janitor, and fitting fuel,	7 50
Blanche I. Lennon,		5 50
Cumberland Milling Co.,	fuel,	21 00

\$2,479 16

Balance from 1907,	\$166 65
Amount raised by vote of town,	1,263 60
Rec'd from Cumberland school fund,	80 46
„ „ State,	1,425 45

2,936 16

Balance in favor of town,	\$457 00
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ADVANCED SCHOOL.

Paid:

S. F. Hamilton,	supplies,	\$1 36
Geo. W. Palmer,	teachers wages,	187 50
Milliken Tomlinson Co.,	fuel.	17 98
H. W. Bowen,	supplies,	11 25
Archie L. Bowen,	janitor,	17 75

Edward Ross, repairs,	\$4 20
Ephriam Hamilton, fuel,	12 00
Tolman Bradford Furniture Co., supplies,	11 25
Edwd. W. Bridgham, teachers wages,	241 25
R. H. Cleaves, fuel,	14 50
Edwd. Ross, agent,	50 00
F. V. Andrews, teachers wages,	93 75
S. F. Hamilton, supplies,	1 81
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	\$664 60
Balance from 1907,	\$54 75
Appropriation,	600 00
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Balance against town	\$9 85

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid:

Ginn & Co., books,	\$65 91
Chas. E. Merrill, , ,	82 10
H. W. Bowen, repairing books and supplies,	4 88
Rand McNally Co., books,	24 00
J. L. Hammett, Co., supplies,	2 20
American Book Co., books,	61 06
H. M. Moore, books,	4 50
Noyes Printing Co., supplies,	8 82
W. H. Rowe, supplies,	15 30
D. C. Heath & Co., , , and books,	3 81
Atkinson Mentzer & Groves, supplies,	11 85
Allyn & Bacon, books,	28 34
A. F. Tilton, supplies,	6 00
Edwd. E. Babb, books,	5 50
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	\$324 27
Appropriation,	275 00
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Balance against town,	\$49 27

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid:

C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	repairs,	\$5 72
W. R. Barbour,	„	7 00
M. L. Greely,	„	4 00
Smith & Rumery,	„	3 83
H. W. Bowen,	„	13 50
Edward Ross,	„	4 43
Mrs. Geo. Burnham,	cleaning,	3 00
C. H. Greely,	repairs,	8 30
D. H. Bennett,	repairs,	8 84
E. L. Farwell,	repairs,	8 75
Mrs. E. F. Corliss,	cleaning,	5 00
L. R. Cook,	repairs,	4 84
E. E. Bates,	„	3 80
S. F. Hamilton,	„	9 38
Frank P. Tibbets Co.,	chairs,	3 50
Jones & Doughty,	repairs,	1 83
Cumberland Milling Co.,	repairs,	6 43
M. W. Pearson,	repairs,	11 16
Storer Bros.,	repairs,	2 05
F. H. Chase,	„	3 00
Vermont School Seat Co.,	desk and chair,	13 65
Adalaide Randal,	cleaning,	4 00
		<hr/> \$136 01
Appropriation,		150 00
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/> \$13 99

PROVIDING ROOM FOR GRAMMAR GRADE PUPILS.

Paid:

H. M. Moore,		\$6 65
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover,	blackboards,	5 67
Smith & Rumery,	flooring,	7 43
Vermont School Seat Co.,	desks,	103 25
L. R. Cook,	curtains,	5 20
O. S. Collins,	stove,	16 50
Cumb. Milling Co.,	material,	1 62
G. L. Farwell,	labor and material,	21 30
John. P. Adams,	hanging curtains,	90
L. A. Doughty,	stove and labor,	39 40
Walter Dunn,	hauling desks,	1 00
		<hr/> \$208 92
Appropriation,		300 00
Balance in favor of town,		<hr/> \$91 08

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid:

Chas. L. Shaw,	blacksmith work,	\$3 25
P. N. Packard,	labor,	381 56
W. R. Barbour,	„	17 50
Fred Barter,	„	124 45
John A. Hamilton, et al,	„	351 79
Fred P. Dunham,	„	35 00
William Gordon,	„	33 25
F. L. Adams,	repairs on road machine,	8 40
E. J. Searles,	labor,	31 50
Adelbert Black,	„	12 25
Wallace Black,	labor,	<hr/> \$17 50

Roy N. Barter,	labor,	10 50
Jens P. Christensen,	„	11 50
Geo. E. Ham,	„	7 88
Albert Mountfort,	„	23 63
Frank Wilson,	„	21 88
Hans M. Hanson,	„	12 00
W. O. Porter,	labor,	23 53
Henry Leighton,	„	41 87
Christian Peterson,	„	69 00
Paul Sturdivant,	„	5 25
E. O. Russell,	„	16 00
Geo. Blanchard,	„	24 00
Robert Blanchard,	„	7 00
Hans P. Peterson,	„	16 00
Smith & Rumery,		27 78
M. M. Burnham,	„	7 87
Walter Fogg,	labor,	11 00
Geo. D. Sweetser,	labor	6 13
Lars. Larson,	„	20 00
W. E. Blanchard,	„	10 94
John D. Blanchard,	„	8 00
A. W. Stanley,	plank,	3 46
F. S. Blanchard,	labor.	31 50
Wallace L. Merrill,	„	54 40
C. E. Merrill,	plank and labor,	34 25
Lorinda Mountfort,	gravel,	\$10 00
Hollis Doughty,		7 40
Ernest Burnell,		3 00
Perley Leighton.		3 50
R. F. Burnell,		30 18
Frank F. Barton,		15 00
Harry Peterson,		6 00
C. H. Mitchell,	repairs on road machine,	3 00

R. L. Blanchard,	labor,	3 50
R. B. Morrison,	„	27 08
M. W. Leighton,	„	1 75
U. C. Libby,	„	1 75
Thad. McLaughlin,	„	3 50
S. L. Clough,	„	20 00
Lizzie D. Sturdivant,	gravel,	2 80
E. S. W. Jones,	labor,	2 25
Cumberland Milling Co.,	nails and plank,	4 75
Rufus LeGrow,	labor,	5 92
L. H. Wilson,	bridge plank and labor,	17 72
Larson Bros.,	labor,	8 00
L. F. Leighton,	„	2 18
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		\$1,652 10
Appropriation,		\$1,667 00
Balance in favor of town,		\$14 90

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State tax,	\$3,001 61
„ County tax,	958 32
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	\$3,959 93
Appropriation,	\$3,959 93

DOGS LICENSED.

No. dogs licensed, 93,	\$107 00
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STATE ROAD.

Paid:	
A. G. Cressey,	30 14
Yarmouth Fuel & Lumber Co.,	10 46
Geo. S. Doughty,	6 90

P. N. Packard,	\$52 90
Walter Fogg,	46 90
Anders Larson,	67 25
O. R. Sturdivant,	24 89
Christian Peterson,	48 90
Jens P. Christensen,	26 58
R. E. Russell,	23 14
C. W. Oleson,	24 50
N. P. Oleson,	58 68
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	49 43
Vernon Russell,	23 10
C. P. Eastman,	26 60
Fred Barter,	21 39
Lester Fogg,	19 64
J. W. Kenney,	40 00
Harry Peterson,	69 30
W. P. Russell,	48 90
Walter Dunn,	18 00
Bion E. Jones,	14 00
Ernest J. Jones,	3 00
Andrew Hanson,	119 60
Kingsley & Porter Express Co.,	1 25
L. A. Doughty,	2 75
Lars Larson,	16 00
Hollis Doughty,	20 70
F. H. Jones,	36 00
Groster Christensen,	23 39
Jones & Doughty,	18 84
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	\$993 13

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Rece'd from State,	493 13
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	\$993 13

SNOW BILLS.

Paid: for breaking snow:

H. W. Skillin,	5 50
L. D. Farwell,	1 80
A. W. Leighton,	4 00
P. N. Packard,	12 10
E. O. Russell,	1 60
John A. Hamilton,	16 40
Fred N. Barter,	2 40
L. F. Leighton,	3 15
M. M. Burnham,	2 60
N. P. Oleson,	3 57
Christian Peterson,	2 80
R. B. Morrison,	7 20
L. W. Dyer,	1 30
Geo. R. Leighton,	2 00
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	\$66 36
Appropriation,	150 00
Balance in favor of Town,	<hr/> \$83 64

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland, your overseers submit the following report;

The total expense for outside poor for the town of Cumberland for the past year was \$805 73

E. G. BEALS, } Overseers
 F. H. JONES, } of
 EDWARD ROSS, } Poor

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid;

Maine Insane Hospital for clothing, board etc.	
for Elizabeth H. Norton,	\$174 10
Maine Insane Hospital clothing, board, etc.	
for Eunice C. Cressey,	174 21
Maine Insane Hospital clothing, board, etc.	
for C. A. Littlefield,	157 00
Maine Insane Hospital clothing, board, etc.	
for Rufus L. Ross,	146 62
Jennie Libby, bal. of board E. Fields,	20 00
J. L. How, M. D., medical attend'e E. Fields,	12 80
Harry F. G. Hay, services as Undertaker,	
E. Fields,	28 00
L. L. Hale, M. D., consultation attending	
hearing case Rufus Ross,	15 00
H. M. Moulton, med. attend'e C. E. Paine,	12 50
Maine General Hospital, case C. E. Paine,	7 50
Hay & Peabody, ambulance for C. E. Paine,	8 00
Town Yarmouth med. attend'e E. Wamboldt,	50 00
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	\$805 73
Appropriation,	\$500 00
Due from Town of Pownal,	28 00
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Balance against the town,	\$277 73

CONTINGENT.

Paid:

A. F. Tilton, printing Town reports,	\$49 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for	
Town office,	18 40
M. B Hamilton, att'g funerals with hearse,	6 00
H. M. Moore, supt., salary to Jan. 1,	150 00

N. D. Farwell,	ser. as supt. of cemetery,	3 00
E. D. Merrill.	col. premium in full 1904,	23 18
,,	,, ,, ,, 1905,	4 66
,,	,, ,, ,, 1906,	2 61
,,	,, ,, ,, 1907,	347 38
H. W. Bowen,	taking school census,	1 50
L. H. Hincks,	labor on foreside cemetery fence and grounds,	26 00
C. S. Smith,	labor on foreside cemetery,	7 88
Noyes Printing Co.,	printing envelopes,	3 50
H. M. Moore, supt.,	traveling expenses,	33 70
F. A. Tompson,	plan and spec. of vault,	25 00
Rufus Deering & Co.,	material foreside cemetery fence,	55 28
Yarmouth Fuel & Lumber Co.,	material foreside cemetery fence,	24 25
C. W. Lewis,	sheep killed by dogs of W. H. Rowe and F. S. Blanchard,	24 00
Geo. E. Ham, et als.,	services as fire warden,	43 00
C. H. Greely,	repairs on town office,	2 00
A. Larson,	hauling lumber for fence fores'd cem.	3 00
E. Morrison,	supt. of cemetery,	18 00
Fred E. Chase, ser. as supt. of foreside cem.		
	and labor on fence,	61 91
Ernest C. Ross,	ser. as ballot clerk,	6 00
Jones & Doughty,	supplies for board of health,	7 75
,,	,, foreside cem. fence,	26 70
John Alex. Hamilton,	ser. as election warden,	4 00
Edward Ross,	ward const. and bringing returns,	8 00
A. S. Chase,	ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.,	4 00
N. M. Shaw,	Auditor,	3 00

C. P. Eastman, bringing ballot clerk from boat,	\$2	00
E. F. Robinson, M. D. birth and death returns,	75	
L. L. Hale, M. D., " " " "	2	75
Simonds, Snow Cook & Hutchinson, legal adv.	18	00
Cumberland Milling Co., repairs and stamps,	4	85
Chebeague Hall Co., use of hall for elections,	5	00
W. A. Trufant, services as constable,	5	75
Arthur A. Hamilton, service as ballot clerk,	4	00
G. L. Farwell, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.	4	00
C. W. Small, Collectors' premium in part,	100	00
Melville J. Hamilton, ser. as ward clerk and bringing returns,	14	45
M. B Hamilton, att'g funerals with hearse, '07,	10	00
Mrs. E. F. Corliss, care of tramp,	1	00
E. J. Jones, care of tramps,	2	00
D. B. Hamilton, labor on foreside cemetery,	4	00
H. C. Blanchard, atten'g funerals with hearse,	29	00
S. F. Hamilton, services as supt. of cemeteries,	10	00
H. M. Moulton, services on board of health,	17	50
,, returns births and deaths,	5	50
F. H. Chase, services as member school board,	8	75
Geo. W. Jordan, services as constable,	25	40
H. W. Bowen, " member school board,	4	30
D. L. Blanchard. " town clerk,	49	75
D. L. Blanchard, " supt. cemetery,	20	00
Geo. D. Sweetser, " member school board,	7	00
Mrs. N. L. Jenks, land damage 1903,	8	00
Sumner Sturdivant, services as town treasurer,	75	00
G. E. Beals, services as Selectman, Assessors, and Overseer of the Poor, and expenses,	156	25
F. H. Jones, " " " "	105	10
Edward Ross, " " " "	100	92
Trustees of Greely Inst. State aid high school,	257	48
	\$2,051	15

Appropriation.	\$1,500 00
State and free high school,	257 48
Rec'd from F. S. Blanchard	
for sheep killed,	12 00
Due from W. H. Rowe,	
for sheep killed,	12 00
Balance against town,	<u>\$1,781 48</u>
	269 67

ABATEMENTS.

From the list of E. D. Merrill,

 by vote of town \$16 00

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen.

Cause	Year	Per. est.	Poll	Total
Harriet S. Rideout, non res.	'07	\$155 25		\$155 25
Ammi R. Littlefield, error val.	'08	9 68		9 68
Brown & Corliss,	,, , , '08	18 15		18 15
Dana J. Hamilton, non res.	'08		2 00	2 00
Edwin N. Hamilton, , ,	'08		2 00	2 00
Harvey B. Hamilton, , ,	'08		2 00	2 00
Fred E. Ross, , ,	'08		2 00	2 00
			<u> </u>	<u>\$191 08</u>

NEW ROAD

Paid: John A. Hamilton,	labor	\$75 00
Appropriation		75 00

NEW HEARSE HOUSE

Paid: Wallace L. Merrill, labor and material	\$171 00
Appropriation	\$200 00
Received for old house,	5 00
Balance in favor of town,	<u>205 00</u>
	\$34 00

VAULT.

Paid:

Chas. A. Waterman, labor and material,	\$500 00
Appropriation	\$500 00

INCOME FROM ELIZABETH DROWN LEGACY.

Received from H. M. Moulton, one y'rs rent	\$175 00
Paid Trustees of Greely Institute	175 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid:

Trustees of Greely Institute int. on Town notes	\$1,000 00
Appropriation,	1,000 00

Paid:

Trustees of Greely Institute, on note,	\$3,000 00
Appropriation,	3,000 00

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treas. as per his report,	\$7,802 66½
Balance due from Treas. on tax deed,	100 00
Town House and lot,	800 00
School Houses,	4,800 00
Drown Farm,	<u>2,000 00</u>
	\$15,502 66½

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$15,000 00
Balance due Schools,	457 00
Bills Outstanding,	<u>100 00</u>
	\$15,557 00

SUMMARY.

	Amount assessed ' and from other sources.	Amount expended
Contingent	\$1,757 48	\$2,051 15
Schools	2,936 16	2,479 16
Outside poor	500 00	805 73
Interest	1,000 00	1,000 00
Roads and Bridges	1,667 00	1,652 10
State Road	993 13	993 13
Snow	150 00	66 36
School house repairs	150 00	136 01
School books and supplies	275 00	324 27
Advanced School	657 75	664 60
New Road	75 00	75 00
Vault	500 00	500 00
New hearse house	200 00	171 00
Providing room for grammar grade pupils,	300 00	208 92
Collector's premium,	259 39	
Overlay,	59 35	
Abatements,		207 08
Income from Drown Farm,	175 00	
Rent of Town Hall,	9 00	
Rent of school books paid Town		
Treas. by Trustees of Institute,	12 00	
Due from Pownal,	28 00	
Rec'd for old hearse house,	5 00	
,, from F. S. Blanchard for sheep killed,	12 00	
Due from W. H. Rowe for sheep killed,	12 00	
Rec'd from E. D. Merrill Coll. Com. refunded on taxes abated for the yrs. '04 '05 '06 '07.	8 44	

Auctioneer's license,	2 00
Bowling Alley, . . ,	10 00
Amount from state for free high school,	250 00
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	\$12,000 70 11,384 51
Balance in favor of town,	\$666 19

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

	Poll tax	Personal Est.
A. C. Ahlquist,		\$1 45
Adelbert L. Black,	\$2 00	
Wallace Black,	"	
John M. Doughty,	"	
Martin Donohue,	"	
Chas. Frost,	"	
Leon D. Fletcher,	"	
Wm. Gordon,	"	
Edw. J. Glennon,	"	
James Jennings,	\$2 00	
Richard Mercoux.	"	3 63
Chas. Petersen,	"	4 36
Nelson Bacon,	"	
Ivan W. Bryan,	"	
Geo. H. Doughty,		1 82
Harry L. Jenks,	"	
Hugh Newcomb,	"	
James B. Osgood,	"	1 33
Leonard A. Ross,	"	
Harry N. Ross,	"	

(abatements continued.)

Geo. E. Thompson,	Poll tax 2 00
Chas. F. Tompson,	,,

G. E. BEALS, } Selectmen
F. H. JONES, } of
EDWARD ROSS. } Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this 16 day of Feb, 1909,
examined the foregoing accounts and find them cor-
rectly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 9, closed May 29, 1908, F. W. Foster Principal.

Helen W. Davis Assistant.

The Fall term commenced September 7, closed November 25, 1908. L. Adelbert Bailey, A.M. Prin. Mrs. Laura M. Bailey, Assistant.

The Winter term commenced December 14, closes March 5, 1909. L. Adelbert Bailey, A. M. Prin.

Mrs. Laura M. Bailey, Assistant.

The Spring term commences March 22.

PERMANENT FUND.

For town of Cumberland notes,	\$15,000 00
For five Cumberland County Bonds costing,	4,720 00
For cash in Portland National Bank,	280 00
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	\$20,000 00

ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amount on Maine Savings Bank,	\$580 26
Amount in tuition book,	28 00
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	\$608 26

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	\$648 08
May and November dividends,	26 18
Amt. on deposit in Portland Savings Bank,	<hr/> \$674 26

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	\$300 00
July and Jan. dividends,	10 08
Cash balance from 1908,	13 11
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	\$324 19

Paid H. H. Hays Sons, chemicals,	\$1 15
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ,,	21 73
Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	300 00
Cash on hand,	31 \$324 19

GENERAL INCOME.

FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

Paid:

A. F. Tilton, printing town reports,	\$ 4 00
Norton, Hall & Webster, insurance,	71 25
Shaw Business College, filling diplomas,	2 10
Mrs. Geooge Burnham, cleaning,	7 40
F. W. Foster, Prin. spring and expenses,	333 78
Helen W. Davis, Ass't	144 00
Bernice Blanchard, Ass't	4 50
Ralph Norton, janitor,	18 00
A. F. Tilton, printing catalogues,	18 00
C. H. Greely, repairs,	8 55
John Adams, removing ashes from cellar,	4 00
Cumberland Milling Co., coal and supplies,	92 95
L. A. Bailey, Prin. Fall and expenses,	334 85
Mrs. L. A. Bailey, Ass't ,	144 00
John Adams, Janitor, , , , ,	18 85
M. B. Bourne & Son, repairing roof, .	29 04
American Express Co., express,	3 55

Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., rent of safe,	3 00
John Adams, Janitor winter term,	20 00
Town Treasurer, rent of books,	12 00
L. A. Bailey Prin. winter term and expenses,	333 63
Mrs. L. A. Bailey, Asst. , , ,	144 00
G. E. Beals, Trustee,	20 00
F. H. Jones, , ,	5 00
Amount on deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	<u>— 580 26</u>
	<u>\$2,356 71</u>

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For cash balance from 1907,	\$81 15
Amount deposited in Maine Savings Bank,	557 76
Tuition from town No. Yarmouth, spring,	44 00
" " " Falmouth, "	24 00
" " " John Adams $\frac{3}{4}$, ,	6 00
From Town Treas. 1 yrs. Int. town notes,	1,000 00
Tuition from town No. Yarmouth, Fall,	24 00
" " " Falmouth, "	16 00
Tuition from John Adams, , ,	8 00
Cash from int. on bonds to Jan. 1,	87 50
" " " two dividends from Port. Nat'l Bank,	5 32
Tuition from town Falmouth, winter term,	16 00
" " " No. Yarmouth, , ,	24 00
" " " John Adams, , ,	8 00
For two dividends from Maine Savings Bank,	22 50

557 76
580 26

Cash from town Treas.,	State aid and int.	257 48
Income from Drown Farm,		175 00
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		2,356 71

G. E. BEALS, } Trustees
F. H. JONES, } of
EDWARD ROSS, } Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

For Year Ending February 10, 1909.

Number of marriages recorded,	10
,, births ,, 	25
,, deaths ,, 	17
,, ,, ,, from other towns,	7

1908

DATE OF DEATH	NAME AND PLACE OF DEATH	AGE	Y'S	MO.	D'S
Feb. 18	Ephriam B. Field, Westbrook,	70	.	.	.
Mar. 13	Norton S. Ross, Portland,	52	.	.	.
,, 17	Mary A. Doughty, Chebeague,	65	5	8	.
,, 18	Westfield S. Green. Cumberland,	69	10	2	.
Apr. 4	Constance May Merrill, Portland,				2
,, 20	Ida Stanwood Chase, Cumberland,	42	.	16	.
May 3	Edward Nelson Greely, Portland,	73	2	.	.
,, 4	Mellen L Hamilton, Chebeague,	41	4	19	.
June 13	Leon Chase, Portland,	.	.	.	.
,, 16	Reuben G. Brackett, Cumberland,	48	7	25	.
,, 21	Infant Simmonsen, Cumberland,	.	.	.	.
,, 23	William Elgee, Portland,	82	.	.	.
Oct. 25	Charles N. Shaw, Cumberland,	79	7	.	.
Nov. 26	Fidelia Jones, "	92	8	14	.
Dec. 8	James Sanborn, "	73	8	17	.
,, 20	Mary E. T. Blanchard, "	65	4	12	.
,, 24	Mabel Blanchard Lewis, "	22	2	.	.

1909

Jan. 1	George Burnham Jr.	"	77	11	.
,, 9	John S. Sawyer,	"	83	7	4
,, 24	Royal W. Doughty,	"	72	5	3
,, 26	Francis E. Sweetser, "		79	1	26
,, 30	Annie M. Eaton,	Portland,	56	.	.
Feb. 1	Christopher, Faulkner,	Cumberland,	48	.	.
,, 2	Bernice Hamilton,	Chebeague,	.	.	2

BIRTHS 1908.

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury March 1908,	\$10,485 32½
Assessors' commitment 1908,	12,969 63
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,423 45
For four lots in Moss-side Cemetery,	16 00
From State Treas. dog license refunded,	78 02
From State Treas. State pensions,	72 00
Treasurer of Cumberland School fund,	80 46
H. M Moulton, rent of Drown farm,	175 00
G. W. Jordan, rent of Town Hall,	9 00
From State, Railroad and Telegraph tax.	2 29
Town Clerk, for dog licenses	107 00
State Treas. on account of State road 1907,	200 00
" " " .., 1908,	493 63
Rent of books tuition pupils Greely Institute,	12 00
A. D. Hamilton to redeem tax deeds of	
C. M. Hamilton,	48 58
E. D. Merrill reimbursement of commission, received on abated taxes of yr's '04 '05 '06 and '07,	8 44
W. Barbour old hearse house,	5 00
H. M. Moore, for book sold,	1 10
F. S. Blanchard, for sheep killed by dog,	12 00
Interest on free high school money,	5 52
,, sinking fund,	77 32
,, deposits,	127 34
H. S. Files, for Sand Island,	30 00
Merriam Horn Reality Co., license for bowling alley,	10 00
M. M. Burnham, auctioneer's license,	2 00
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	\$26,451 10½

DR.

Paid: on town orders,	\$18,469 44
State Treas. dog licenses,	107 00
O. A. Hersey, State pension,	72 00
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	\$18,648 44
Balance due the town,	\$7,802 66½

VIZ.

Due from C. W. Small, Col. on 1908 tax,	340 80
Portland Savings Bank sinking fund,	1,001 03
Maine Savings Bank ,,	990 55
Portland ,, free high school money,	142 54
Balance in First Nat'l Bank,	5,269 58
Cash to balance,	<hr/> 58 16½
	<hr/> \$7,802 66

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer,

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. E. BEALS, { Selectmen of
F. H. JONES, } Cumberland.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor,

Treasurer's Report Cumberland School Fund.

DR.

To Five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500 00
,, Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
,, Deposits in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
,, One year's dividends Casco Bank,	30 00
,, " " " Canal Bank,	48 00
,, " " " Maine Savings Bank,	2 46
	<u>\$1,441 46</u>

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By Five shares in Casco Bank stock,	\$500 00
,, Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
,, Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
Paid Town Treasurer for schools,	80 46
	<u>\$1,441 46</u>

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

The spring term at Greely Institute was taught by Prin. Fred W. Foster with Mrs. Helen Davis as Assistant. Thirty six students were in attendance, of which number six were graduated.

The fall term was placed in charge of a new corps of teachers. In order to secure for the Institute recognition as a school of standard grade, it has been necessary to make several radical changes in the courses of study.

The Preparatory and Teacher's Training Courses have been omitted, and four year courses have been adopted, adequate for thorough preparative for college, and sufficiently ample to meet the demands of the State Board of Education.

Owing to the curtailment of courses, the enrollment is smaller than usual, there being no entering class. The attendance has been marked by a degree of regularity and punctuality that is gratifying. We have not been connected with a school so satisfactory in this respect.

Good progress has been made by the different classes, and the students have shown the disposition to respond cheerfully to the efforts of the teachers.

The trustees and patrons have manifested a proper interest in the welfare of the school. Our superintendent has by his frequent visits, and valuable assistance shown himself solicitous of its highest good.

Better text books have been procured, important additions to physical apparatus made, and several useful volumes added to the library. We have a good plant, and the school should yet have a useful work to perform.

ATTENDANCE.	Spring term, number registered,	36
	Fall , , , ,	32
	Winter, , , , ,	29

LESLIE A. BAILEY, A. M., Principal.
MRS. LAURA M. BAILEY, Assistant.

School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND:

The following report on the condition and work of your schools for the past year is respectfully submitted:

Number of persons of school age residing in town on April 1st, 1907,	359
Number of persons of school age residing in town on April 1st, 1908,	357
Loss for the year,	2
Whole number of pupils attending school in Town,	225
Number of teachers employed in the Town schools,	17
Average wages of teachers of Common Schools,	\$8 90
Average wages of Prin. of Chebeague High,	\$19 21
Number of weeks of school,	
Common Schools,	33
Chebeague High,	31

TABULATION.

SPRING TERM.					
No. School.	TEACHERS.	WAGES PER WEEK	No. Weeks.	No. Registered	Ave. Attendance
HIGH.	Anna C. Colley	\$9 00	11	27	23
	Grace E. Alden	9 00	11	27	25
	Myrtle R. Hitchcock	7 50	11	10	9
	Blanche I. Lennon	7 50	11	14	11
	Della M. Haskell	10 50	11	38	31
	Ermina A. Gushee	10 50	11	41	34
	Bertha C. Bailey	8 50	11	19	15
	George W. Palmer	18 75	9	17	12
FALL TERM					
GRAMMAR HIGH	Anna C. Colley	\$9 00	13	23	20
	Anna E. Whitney	9 00	13	28	24
	Myrtle R. Hitchcock	7 50	13	13	10
	Florence L. Stevens	10 50	13	46	37
	Ermina A. Gushee	10 50	13	41	37
	Bertha C. Bailey	8 50	11	18	14
	Grace F. Merrill	10 00	13	20	19
	Edw. W. Bridgman	20 00	13	12	11
WINTER TERM					
CH. HIGH	Anna C. Colley	9 00	9	25	21
	Anna E. Whitney	9 00	9	18	13
	Myrtle R. Hitchcock	7 50	9	10	9
	Bessie G. Blanchard	7 00	7	7	6
	Isabel J. Trott	11 00	9	31	27
	Frances H. Emery	11 00	9	34	30
	Emma L. Merrill	8 50	9	18	13
	W. V. Andrews	18 75	9	11	9

TEACHERS.

Although it has been the policy of the school board to make as few changes in the teaching force as possible, in several cases the resignation of teachers has rendered it necessary to employ new ones, and whenever it has been deemed expedient these have been selected from among the town's people. This course on the whole has proven very satisfactory and some of the best work of the year has been done by these teachers.

But with one or two exceptions, the teachers throughout the town have given excellent satisfaction.

The expense of this branch of the school service has been somewhat in excess of that of last year for several reasons. In some parts of the town the cost of the teachers' board has increased to some extent, and as teaching approaches nearer to the nature of a distinct profession the quality of the instruction given in the schools corresponds more closely to the amount paid for it than has been the case heretofore. The teacher who is capable of doing first class work in the school-room under the present conditions knows that she can command a salary commensurate with her ability and will seldom accept a position that pays less than this amount. Of the fourteen teachers employed in the common schools eight have had special training for the work and all have had previous experience in the school room. To this policy of employing trained and experienced teachers whenever possible, may be credited many of the excellent results in the school work of the past year. The present corps of teachers now employed

in the schools I believe to be an unusually able and efficient one and I hope that in most cases their services can be continued indefinitely.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The condition of the text books in the town schools has materially improved during the past year. In all cases of the purchase of books uniformity has been aimed at and this condition is now rapidly being reached.

Hamilton's arithmetics were introduced and this series, which consists of a three book edition, is giving excellent satisfaction not only in this town but in all the other towns of the Union. These are now used in all the schools except those on the Island, where the books in use were in such good condition that a change was not thought expedient at present.

As was stated last year, uniformity in text books is of the greatest importance in schools where a definite course of study is being followed and a uniform standard of work is required.

The readers are now uniform throughout the town and are of a standard grade. This branch of school work, I believe, is receiving an amount of attention commensurate with its importance and a marked improvement is noticeable in nearly all the schools.

The spellers are now about the only text books that requires immediate attention. It is hoped that in the near future this department of school work may be more thoroughly systematized, so that classes of the

same grade may take the same exercises in this study and at the end of the course each pupil may have taken the same amount of work, along the same definite lines and not, as heretofore, have to depend upon each teacher's judgment, for the amount and character of the work performed. Under the head of supplies, the schools have been furnished with practice, composition, and text paper; crayon; erasers; ink; pens etc., with such maps and charts as it has been possible to purchase, without going too far beyond the limits of your appropriation for these purposes. Two sets of maps were purchased at an expense of twenty-four dollars, one of which was placed in the Grammar School and the other in the school at West Cumberland.

Similar sets are needed in several other schools and new dictionaries should be supplied to nearly every school in town, for those now in use are both badly worn and antiquated.

On account of the necessity of supplying two high schools, the expense of text books to the town is somewhat high, for these books generally cost more than those used in the common schools and more of them are required for the two schools than would be needed in one, with the same number of students.

Since many of the text books asked for by the Principal of the Institute were not in use then, new sets had to be purchased in several cases, and the cost of text books and supplies furnished to this school, has constituted about one third of the expense incurred

under this head. This however, seemed quite necessary owing to the condition in which he found the books on taking the school.

The appropriation for text books and supplies, will be found to be somewhat over run this year as in several years past, but as thereseems to be small likelihood of any decrease in expenses under this head, the School Committee decided to recommend the raising of a larger amount for this purpose for the ensuing year.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND REPAIRS.

The condition of the school houses in town did not seem to warrant the undertaking of any extensive repairs and work under this head has been confined to the interior of several buildings where ceilings and walls needed attention.

At No.2 the ceiling, which was in a very unsightly condition was restored and other minor repairs made. The interior of No. 3 was painted and No. 4 was painted and papered throughout. With the usual repairs of windows, stoves, and flues this work is all that has been undertaken during the year and this account consequently shows a somewhat large balance in favor of the appropriation.

During the coming year one or two buildings should receive a coat of paint and probably some shingling will be necessary.

The only building which now seems inadequate for the purpose it subserves is the one used for the Island High School which, of course, was never designed for a school building and only used as such on grounds of expediency. As was stated in my last report, much difficulty has been experienced in heating this building in cold weather; and since it is not the property of the Town it would seem to be unwise to attempt any improvements or repairs upon it with a view of rendering it more comfortable, so that whether the High School is continued as it is, or the changes which have been suggested are carried out, some provision should be made for more comfortable and convenient quarters for the school.

An article has been placed in the warrant with a view to this end, asking for a new school house for the accommodation of pupils who may hereafter take studies beyond the grammar grades.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

In accordance with the suggestions of the Superintendent last year, a school for the grammar grades was established and located in Institute Hall.

The wisdom of this measure has been no less apparent in the improved conditions at the Institute, than in the work of the lower grades; for the Institute teachers relieved from the extra care and work entailed by a preparatory class, may now devote their entire time and energy to the work of the four years course,

and the grade teachers having fewer classes are doing much better work.

I feel that I cannot speak too highly of the work of the Grammar School. Although the number of pupils attending has not been so large as might be desired, yet, the regularity and punctuality of those who have attended, in a measure, has made up for lack in numbers.

The quality of the instruction which the pupils of this school is now receiving, if continued, will not fail to exert a marked effect upon the standing of all the classes in the Institute.

From the funds raised to provide for the housing of this school, seats were procured and placed upon "shoes" or bases which enables them to be removed from the floor whenever the room is needed for other purposes. In this way no great inconvenience has been caused to either the teachers or pupils of the Institute and the conditions have proven very favorable for the work of the Grammar Grades.

In time it may be necessary to provide other quarters for this school, but under the present conditions there should be no objection to the school's remaining where it is now located.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

The marked improvement in the condition of this school during the past two terms, cannot fail to afford the greatest satisfaction to all its friends. Under the present instructors an entire change in the spirit and

morale of the school seems to have taken place and the work now being done, seems to be worthy of comparison with that of any other school of its kind in the State. Its course of study has received the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools and, I believe, that Greely Institute can now offer advantages which should attract many students from towns that do not support High Schools.

The number attending this school throughout the year, may be found in connection with the report of the Principal and Preceptress, which appears in another place.

CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

On account of the small number attending this school and the slight prospect of any marked increase, I last year recommended that its status be changed from that of a High School with a four years course in secondary work, to a school of higher grade maintaining a course composed of two years of High School, and two of Grammar School work. In raising the money for the support of this school the town left the decision concerning its future status in the hands of the Committee. Out of respect for the wishes of the people directly interested in the school no change was made, although a majority of the school board believed in the wisdom of such a course.

During the past year especial pains have been taken to procure teachers for this school who should be capable of giving first class instruction, but in spite of the fact that there are many boys and girls on the Is-

land who should have availed themselves of the opportunity that this school offers for instruction in advanced studies, its numbers has gradually decreased until it seems quite inexpedient to continue it on the present basis.

The teachers of the fall and winter terms especially, proved themselves able and efficient instructors and their pupils have made good progress, but the expense per capita has been far above what it should be and there seems to be no reason for a change in this direction in the future.

If a new building should be erected for this school and the suggestions of last year are adopted, I am of the opinion that the educational conditions of the Island will be greatly benefited.

IN GENERAL.

On opening the Grammar School at the Center last fall arrangements were made to convey the pupils from No. 7 to this school and No. 3; and during the fall term these arrangements were carried out, I believe, with much advantage to all concerned. These pupils were conveyed comfortably and carefully and adapted themselves to the new conditions without difficulty. They were thus enabled to derive the advantages of attending larger schools and well graded ones, and their work during this time showed marked improvement over that done under the old conditions.

I have recently heard that some of the larger boys troubled both the driver of the conveyance and the

other pupils by disorderly conduct on the trips back and forth, and that this has been used as an argument against the expediency of longer continuing the arrangement. Just how much of this disorder occurred I do not know, but judging from the reported deportment of some of these boys since the school at the Junction has been re-opened I have reason to suspect that such conditions might have existed to some extent. though had they been reported to me at the time, I think there would have been no difficulty in remedying them.

However, the idea of conveying pupils does not seem to be as popular in this community as in many others and out of deference to the wishes of the parents of the children conveyed, the School Committee decided to reopen the Junction School at the beginning of the winter term. This change, however, was not in accordance with the desires or judgement either of the Committee or Superintendent, who are united in the belief that a continuation throughout the year of the arrangements for the fall term would have proven of far greater advantage to both pupils and schools.

There are, it is true, some valid objections to the conveyance of pupils to distant schools and it is resorted to only as an expedient; for all would prefer to have their children attend schools in the immediate vicinity of their homes; but wherever the arrangement has been thoroughly tested it is generally accepted as satisfactory and the advantages derived from the improvement in the quality of the instruction obtained is found to far outweigh the inconvenience connected

with conveyance.

Indeed most of the objections to the conveyance of pupils are due largely to the manner in which it is done or the means employed in doing it. In all places where the conveyance of pupils is to be a permanent arrangement, special carriages should be provided by the Town, so that children may have ample protection in all kinds of weather. Such carriages are used to a great extent in the West, where the principle of combining several small schools into one large one, is much more generally employed than in the East.

At present there are five or six pupils being conveyed by team to No. 4 and five by Electrics to No. 2.

Under the present conditions, perhaps, it would be unwise to attempt to combine the schools to a greater extent than was attained last fall; but both the quality and cost of instruction in small and isolated schools are arguments against their continuance except where absolutely necessary.

On the whole, considering the extent and character of the territory of the towns, the money expended for education is bringing fairly good results at present, and I hope there are signs of better ones in the future. In my opinion substantial progress has been made along several lines during the year; but there is still need of further advancement and greater efforts.

The time is near for the introduction of vocal music and perhaps drawing, into the town schools. In some, the principles of drawing are already being taught by their respective teachers, but there should be a special instructor to visit the schools weekly and

direct the work along these lines. With such an arrangement instruction of this kind need not prove very expensive to the Town.

In closing I want to speak of the one thing which perhaps more than any other, prevents the work of the rural schools from meeting with the best results.

This is the irregularity in the attendance of the pupils of these schools, especially during the winter months. In some parts of the town both the entire and the average attendance at the schools are decreased nearly one-third during the winter term. The result is that when those who have been absent return to school, either new classes must be formed for them, or they are found a drag and detriment to the work of the classes in which they are placed.

Perhaps these conditions cannot be remedied in all cases, for where small children have to walk long distances to reach their school, they can hardly be expected to do this during the bad weather of the winter term; but in some instances there seems to be an entire failure on the part of the parents, to appreciate the importance of regularity in school attendance, and children are allowed to remain at home on account of illness, when they spend the time out of school in occupations or pleasures adapted only to the healthy and robust.

As long as the parents in any large portion of a community fail to realize the importance of punctuality and regularity in connection with school work, the schools of that community will fail to attain the best results.

But these conditions exist only in parts of the town, and on the whole in Cumberland as well as in the other towns of this district, one of the most gratifying things connected with the work of the Superintendent

s the interest and efforts shown by parents to have their children derive the greatest possible advantage from the schools.

It is somewhat unfortunate that there is no centrally located place of easy access, where the teachers and citizens might occasionally meet for something in the nature of an Educational Rally, and while this cannot be made a general feature for the whole town, it is my intention during the next few months, to hold such meetings at the school houses in different parts of the town.

By this means it is hoped that parents and teachers may become better acquainted and a more lively interest in the schools aroused in all.

Cards of invitation have been prepared for the teachers, who will be encouraged to hold a Parent's Day at least once a term; and it is hoped that parents, not only on these days but on others, will visit the schools freely and, as far as may be, become acquainted with the work done in them. Both the teachers and pupils need such encouragement and better work will not fail to result from it.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The School Committee recommend that the following amounts be raised by taxation for the support of schools during the ensuing year.

For the common schools the sum of one dollar per capita of the citizens of the town.

For text books and supplies,	\$325 00
For Repairing of School buildings,	150 00
For Higher Grade school on Chebeague Isl.	600 00

H. M. MOORE, Supt. of Schools.

Official Report
TOWN OF
CUMBERLAND
MAINE

1910

YARMOUTH, MAINE:
A. F. TILTON, PRINTER,
1910.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF
The Trustees of Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year Ending February Nineteen,

1910.

YARMOUTH:
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Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Frederick Crickett, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland
in the County of Cumberland.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house in said town, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine (9)o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:—

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

- 10th. To raise money for the repairs on school-houses
- 11th. To raise money for school books.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free High school on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.
- 13th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the State for aid of free high school.
- 14th. To raise money for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
- 15th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.
- 16th. To raise money for highways, townways, and bridges, and fix the price of labor.
- 17th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.
- 18th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to buy one or more Fire Engines, chemical, or chemical and hand engines combined, for the use of the town and raise money for the same.
- 20th. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Portland Water District to install five Hydrants on the Foreside road and raise money for same.

- 21st. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to collecting the twelve dollars due the town (amt. paid Chas. Lewis) for sheep killed by dog of W. H. Rowe.
- 22nd. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatements.
- 23rd. To see if the town will vote to allow pay to members of school committee for services.
- 24th. To receive bills against the town.
- 25th. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall and make price for same.
- 26th. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to unite with other towns in employing a superintendent of schools if they deem it advisable.
- 27th. To see what action the town will take in regard to making the needed repairs on town house and raise money for same.
- 28th. To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the public laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69 of Public laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1910.

- 29th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the sum regularly raised for highways and bridges the sum of (500.00) five hundred dollars, being the maximum sum the town of Cumberland is allowed to raise under the public laws of 1907 and amended in public laws of 1909 (chap. 69.)
- 30th. To see what action the town will take in regard to exterminating the brown tail moth.
- 31st. To see if the town will vote to build a new fence around school house in Dist. No. 3 and raise money for same.
- 32nd. To see if town will vote to build a fence on the line between the land of Elizabeth Powell and the drive-way to the burying ground and raise money for same.
- 33rd. To see if the town will vote to straighten the road on the hill near the home of Bessie M. Rideout and raise money for same.
- 34th. To see if the town will vote to lease the Drown farm to Dr. H. M. Moulton for another term of years after the termination of the present lease upon the same terms and conditions as the present lease calls for.
- 35th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to contract with the trustees

of the Greely Institute for the education of the High School pupils of the town and raise money for the same.

- 36th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the road Commissioner to gravel the Harris Road [so call ed] from Tuttle road to E. S. W. Jones road.
- 37th. To see if the town will vote to grade the school lot in dist. No. 9 and raise money for the same. Petition by H. S. Hamilton and others.
- 38th. To see if the town will vote to buy land to enlarge the Island Cemetery and make other improvements and raise money for the same by petition of H. S. Hamilton and nine others.
- 39th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the support of Greely Institute.
- 40th. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a new Town House and raising money for the same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the Town House at eight [8] o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 22nd day of February A. D. 1910.

F. E. BURNELL, } Selectmen
F. H. JONES, } of
A. C. ROBBINS, } Cumberland.

Report.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF CUMRERLAND:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Clerk and Superintendent of Schools. here-with submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 19, 1910, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1909, real and personal is \$1,141,571 00

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting held March 2nd and 9th 1909, was as follows;

For Town purposes,	\$12,441 00
Assessed for State tax,	3,232 22
" " County tax,	1,297 57
Amount of overlay,	200 50

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1909

For State tax,	\$3,232 22
For County tax,	1,297 57
Schools,	\$1,404 00
Roads and Bridges,	2,500 00
Interest on Town Notes,	900 00
Contingent,	1,600 00
Snow Bills,	300 00
Advanced School,	600 00
Support of Poor,	800 00
State Road,	402 00
Brown Tail Moth,	500 00
School Books and Supplies,	325 00
School House Repairs,	150 00
" the Fenderson Road,	10 00
" " Ballard Road,	350 00
New School House,	1,600 00
Island Cemetery Fence.	100 00
Support of Greely Institute,	200 00
Heating Plant of Greely Institute	700 00
Collectors Premium,	261 93
Overlay	200 50
Supplemental,	29 03 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	12,932 46 $\frac{1}{2}$
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	17,462 25 $\frac{1}{2}$

No. of Polls,	446
Rate of taxation, \$14 50 on \$1,000 00	
Poll tax,	2 00
Total Valuation,	\$1,141,571 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid teachers and janitors:

Grace F. Merrill,	\$150 00
Bessie G. Blanchard,	28 00
Emma L. Merrill,	144 50
Anna E. Whitney,	297 00
Anna C. Colley,	297 00
Frances H. Emery,	376 25
Isabelle Trott,	387 75
Myrtle R. Hitchcock,	122 50
Frances S. Blanchard,	198 50
Mae E. Drisko,	144 50
Miss A. F. Strout,	148 00
Elizabeth Savoy,	189 00
Elizabeth Edwards,	40 00
Ralph Winslow,	6 50
Williston S. Burnell,	11 00
George Barton,	16 50
John Adams,	20 00
Orlando Tibbetts,	4 50
Roland Webber,	15 75
Theodore Jordan,	12 00
Willie Randall,	4 00
Harry Pollock,	6 50

TRANSPORTATION.

John F. Copp,	165 00
Portland R. R. Co.,	\$33 34
Andrew Hanson,	4 80
W. T. Laughton,	31 80
Eugene Strout,	39 00

FUEL AND FITTING

H. W. Bowen,	8 00
Martin B. Hamilton,	36 00
A. C. Legrow,	2 50
L. H. Merrill,	30 00
Harlan Abbott,	2 50
F. S. Blanchard,	2 40
R. H. Cleaves,	31 00
Yarmouth Fuel Co.,	2 00
G. D. Sweetser,	5 55
R. E. Russell,	1 05
Cumberland Lumber Co.,	16 00
Archie Bowen, school census,	1 50
Roy D. Mosher,	2 60
Greely Institute, heating grammar school,	34 00
Town of Falmouth, tuition,	18 00
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	\$3,086 79

Bal. from 1908, \$457 00

Amt. raised by vote of Town, 1,404 00

Rec'd from Cumb. school fund, 80 46

Received from State,	1,485 93
Rec'd sale of Gurney school house,	28 00
	<u>3,455 39</u>
Balance in favor of town,	\$368 60

ISLAND ADVANCED SCHOOL.

Paid:

W. V. Andrews, teacher,	\$75 00
Archie Bowen, janitor,	14 25
M. B. Hamilton, fuel,	4 50
H. W. Bowen, supplies and janitor service,	17 05
Allyn Bacon & Co., supplies,	1 82
Edith M. Brown, teacher,	275 00
H. S. Hamilton, repairs.,	8 70
W. L. Linscott, teaching,	95 00
R. H. Cleaves, fuel,	15 50
A. H. Hamilton, repairs,	4 00
Geo. W. Littlefield, ,,	<u>2 00</u>
	\$512 82
Appropriation,	600 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$87 18

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Paid:

Martha E. Hamilton, School lot,	\$275 00
For seats, desks etc.,	82 32
Howard S. Hamilton, on contract,	913 32
Due H. S. Hamilton, on contract when completed,	456 68
	<u>\$1,727 32</u>
Appropriation,	1,600 00
Balance against town,	\$127 32

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

H. W. Bowen,	\$ 3 92
W. H. Rowe,	24 52
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	33 89
American Book Co.,	98 88
Milton Bradley Co.,	4 80
Allyn & Bacon,	41 89
Houghton & Mifflin Co.,	5 45
Smith & Sale,	9 00
H. M. Moore,	4 13
Ginn & Co.,	13 00
Chas. E. Merrill & Co.,	22 52
C. H. Jenkins,	2 25
Benj. Coffin,	2 00
Henry E. Gooding,	3 00
D. Appleton & Co.,	6 75
Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.,	7 30
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	13 00
Noyes printing Co.,	6 75
H. W. Shaylor,	3 00
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	2 90
Cumberland Mill Co.,	1 97
Benj. H. Sanborn, & Co.,	7 47
L. R. Cook,	1 00
Alfred W. Doughty,	1 70
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	\$320 79
Appropriation,	\$325 00
Balance in favor of town,	4 21

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

F. E. Burnell,	\$1 25
H. W. Bowen,	26 40
W. R. Barbour,	11 25
C. R. Tripp,	4 00
Howard S. Hamilton,	16 02
C. G. Thurston,	24 98
Perley Leighton,	4 50
M. W. Pierson,	3 23
Harlan Abbott,	14 90
M. L. Greely,	15 62
H. B. Curit,	41 40
E. L. Farwell,	40 65
S. H. & A. R. Doten.	32 64
C. P. Eastman,	5 50
Mrs. E. F. Corliss,	5 00
Geo. Burnham,	1 00
Mrs. Geo. Burnham,	6 00
Milton Bradley Co.,	8 40
Cumb. Mill Co.,	15 00
Yarmouth Lumber Co.,	6 25
G. L. Farwell,	50 81
Edward Ross,	75
Arthur H. Hamilton,	5 90
Geo. W. Littlefield,	14 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	3 25
E. E. Bates,	16 98
C. H. & W. R. Mountfort,	28 79
Alfred W. Doughty,	7 09
H. C. Blanchard,	4 95
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	\$416 51

Appropriation,	150 00
Balance against the town,	266 51

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

N. E. M. Culvert Co.,	34 50
W. D. Porter,	17 50
P. N. Packard,	371 83
Fred Barter,	104 61
Walter Fogg,	38 87
Lester Fogg,	24 91
Peter Hanson,	7 00
Wallace Black,	11 38
H. M. Curit, et als,	441 63
Lars P. Larson,	61 00
H. M. Peterson,	36 50
A. P. Randall,	3 50
P. Hanson,	5 25
H. K. Norton,	4 80
Robert G. Blanchard,	3 50
R. C. Blanchard,	12 00
Hans P. Gram,	7 00
H. N. Skillins,	18 37
Deering Winslow Co.,	11 78
E. O. Russell,	41 95
J. E. Wilson,	135 63
W. R. Barbour,	10 50
Howard Wilson,	9 62
Albert Mountfort,	61 25
Chas E. Leighton,	11 38

R. B. Morrison,	\$157 66
F. F. Wilson,	93 63
Chas. Peterson,	200 00
John H. Peterson,	6 00
O. W. Lufkin,	85 75
Henry Leighton,	40 25
Shaw Bros.	50 00
Smith & Rumery,	50 49
M. M. Burnham,	7 95
Hans Peterson,	23 50
C. H. Mitchell,	8 60
S. L. Clough,	50 00
W. E. Winslow,	23 40
C. E. Merrill,	53 02
R. F. Burnell,	29 85
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	4 80
F. P. Blanchard,	4 00
F. S. Blanchard,	32 20
P. S. Hulit,	5 25
W. E. Blanchard,	28 90
L. W. Dyer,	1 10
Cumberland Milling Co.,	11 99
J. L. Dun,	6 00
Lawrence Peterson,	88
Chas. Morrill,	5 30
W. P. Russell,	11 35
Hollis Doughty,	3 80
M. W. Pearson,	88
C. L. Shaw,	18 15
R. D. Mosher,	1 68
C. H. Prince,	2 00

R. L. Blanchard,	\$3 50
Geo. D. Sweetser,	88
Roy N. Barter,	3 50
L. H. Wilson,	21 06
H. M. Hulit,	8 00
E. Strout,	8 00
Fred L. Adams,	9 75
Walter Dunn,	9 00
H. M. Curit,	13 00
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	\$2,581 38
Appropriation,	2,500 00
Balance against town,	81 38

STATE ROAD.

Paid:

O. R. Sturdivant,	41 26
Hans P. Gram,	19 25
Walter R. Fogg,	29 51
C. W. Olson,	24 50
F. H. Jones,	45 00
Geo. S. Doughty,	40 00
N. P. Olson,	34 14
Andrew Hanson,	35 00
R. E. Russell,	25 37
Hans Peterson,	60 00
W. P. Russell,	61 50
Carl Peterson,	46 00
Lawrence Peterson,	21 00
C.P. Eastman,	15 75

Anders Larsen,	\$48 00
P. N. Packard,	14 00
Fred N. Barter,	3 50
Chris Peterson,	20 00
M. Strom,	1 08
Hollis Doughty,	42 60
Alfred Doughty,	10 42
Yarmouth Lumber Co.,	4 29
N. E. M. C. Co.,	39 20
John Kenny,	36 00
Grand Trunk R. R. Co.,	1 01
F. L. Adams,	1 50
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	\$719 88

Appropriation,	\$402 00
Rec'd from State,	301 50
Rece'd bal. from State, 1908	5 87
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	\$709 37
Balance against town,	10 51

SNOW BILLS.

Paid:

F. S. Blanchard,	\$10 00
D. E. Loring,	5 15
W. E. Blanchard,	3 90
Geo. Smith,	1 80
P. N. Packard,	13 00
F. E. Burnell. et als	8 40
A. L. Black,	4 60
Bion E. Jones,	1 20
John A. Hamilton, et als,	16 80

E. O. Russell,	11 30
L. F. Leighton,	6 90
H. Abbott,	4 00
John P. Peterson,	24 60
Peter J. Peterson,	3 60
Chris. Peterson,	37 20
L. D. Farwell,	7 41
R. F. Burnell,	3 40
G. M. Hall,	3 40
M. W. Pearson,	3 00
R. B. Morrison et als.,	11 60
Henry Leighton et als,	4 55
A. C. Legrow,	4 00
Rufus Legrow,	4 90
M. M. Burnham,	13 70
N. D. Farwell,	2 50
J. M. Russell,	60
Lars P. Larson,	11 30
N. P. Olson,	2 80
H. Peterson,	4 90
C. W. Olson,	2 80
Geo. D. Sweetser,	1 60
H. M. Peterson,	5 40
C. H. Prince,	10 20
Geo. H. Wilson, et als	7 00
Shaw Bros.,	3 00
O. R. Sturdivant,	1 00
C. E. Merrill,	3 00
Perley Leighton,	1 00
Neil P. Gram,	40
A. A. Sweetser,	2 20
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	\$268 11

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Bal. in favor of town,	31 89

ISLAND CEMETERY FENCE.

Amt. raised for new fence around Island Cem.	100 00
Unexpended,	100 00

FOR SUPPORT OF GREELY INSTITUTE.

Amt. raised,	\$200 00
Paid to Trustees of Greely Institute,	200 00

FOR INSTALLING HEATING PLANT AT G. I.

Amt. raised by vote of town,	\$700 00
Paid to Trustees of Greely Institute,	700 00

NEW ROADS, ISLAND.

FENDERSON ROAD.

Paid: W. N. Fenderson, land damage,	\$2 00
H. M. Curit, building road,	2 72
	4 72
Appropriation,	10 00
Bal. in favor of town,	5 28

BALLARD ROAD.

Paid: land damage,	\$90 13
S. F. Hamilton building road,	219 00
	309 13
Appropriation,	350 00
Balance in favor of town,	40 87

Land damage for Hamilton Road,	\$12 11
Appropriation from treasury,	12 00

BROWN TAIL MOTH 1909

Wm. P. Russell & Bros.	9 15
A. C. Robbins et als,	54 80
E. F. Corliss Jr.,	6 75
Albert Bjorn,	4 50
W. H. Cady,	3 15
C. P. Eastman,	9 00
F. E. Burnell et als,	23 15
Edwards and Walker, clippers,	4 00
Express Co., express,	30
Charles Tripp,	50 50
Geo. S. Doughty,	4 50
Ralph Norton,	1 35

1910

Alfred W. Doughty, supplies,	72
E. F. Corliss Jr.,	8 00
Walter Fogg,	16 00
A. C. Robbins.	90 00
H. P. Gram,	<hr/> 17 00
	\$302 87
Appropriation,	\$500 00
Bal. on favor of town,	\$197 63

INCOME FROM ELIZABETH DROWN LEGACY

Rec'd from H. M. Moulton,	\$175 00
Paid Trustees Greely Institute,	175 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid

Greely Institute interest on town notes,	\$900 00
Appropriation,	900 00

ABATEMENTS 1908

From list of C. W. Small, by vote of Town, \$10 00
 By the Selectmen on list of E. D. Merrill 1909,

	CAUSE	YEAR	RE. EST.	PER, EST.	POLL	TOTAL
T. J. Johnson,	error	1909			\$2 00	\$2 00
Josiah Wallace	"	"			2 00	2 00
John R. Hamilton	dead	"			2 00	2 00
Ernest H. Hill	error	"			2 00	2 00
James Hannaford	"	"	9 42			9 42
Benj. Hamilton	"	"			2 00	2 00
Joseph Fisher	"	"			2 00	2 00
R. H. Cleaves	"	"		14 50		14 50
Andrew Hanson	"	"			2 00	2 00
James Ross 2nd	"	"			2 00	2 00
Johanna Rose	"	"	8 12			8 12
						<hr/> \$48 04

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax 1909,	\$3,232 22
County tax "	1,297 57
	<hr/> \$4,529 79
Appropriation,	4,529 79

DOGS LICENSED.

No. of dogs licensed 103,	\$121 00
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REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland, your
Overseers submit the following report:

The total expense of the outside poor for the town of Cumberland for the past year was \$835 56.

F. E. BURNELL,
F. H. JONES,
A. C. ROBBINS. } Overseers
of
Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid: Insane Hospital,		
Elizabeth Norton, Chas. Littlefield,		
Rufus Ross, Eunice Cressey,	\$660 04	
Alfred W. Doughty, Cady family,	27 33	
Mrs. Geo. Burnhan, for support of		
	Lillian Burnham.	70 00
H. M. Moulton,		25 50
F. H. Jones,	Cady family,	1 90
Sarah G. Dunn,	"	8 75
F. W. Brown,	"	12 24
M. C. R. R. Co.,	"	4 80
Kingsley & Porter Exp. Co.	"	4 00
Town of Brunswick on ac't of Malinda Littlefield	21 00	
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		\$835 56

Appropriation,	800 00
Rec'd from State, on ac'et of Cady family,	61 02
Rece'd from town of Pownal, C. E. Paine,	28 00
Rece'd from town of Yarmouth, Bailey family,	14 00
Due from Portland, ac'et Ahlquist boy,	9 50
	<u>\$903 02</u>
Balance in favor of Town,	67 46

CONTINGENT.

Paid:

Anson F. Tilton, printing town reports and auction notices,	\$50 75
Ammi R. Littlefield, surveyor and board of health,	23 85
H. O. Hamilton, fumigating,	3 00
C. W. Small, tax deeds,	16 56
C. W. Small, col. premium in part,	118 80
E. J. Jones, fuel for Town House,	7 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	16 05
F. E. Burnell, postage on moth notices 1909,	5 04
H. M. Moore, salary to Jan. 1910,	150 00
E. L. Farwell, truant officer,	5 50
Chas. Tripp, moths from private property,	1 50
A. C. Robbins, , , , , ,	21 76
M. M. Burnham, auctioneer,	1 50
N. D. Farwell, supt. Cemetery,	3 00
Nelson Anderson, , , ,	7 35
A. W. Doughty, supt. Cem. and health officer,	19 33
Marks Printing House, office supplies,	3 50
Walter Fogg, et als, Fire Warden,	15 46

H. W. Bowen,	com. on new school-house,	7 50
E. Morrison,	supt. Cemeteries,	16 00
Fred E. Chase,	,, ,	16 23
A. A. Quimby,	repairs on Island hearse,	73 13
E. C. Webber,	constable,	9 80
N. M. Shaw,	auditor Feb., 1909,	4 00
Norton, Hall & Webster,	ins. Drown farm buildings,	20 00
A. A. Quimby,	runners for Island hearse,	46 00
H. W. Bowen,	school com. and truant officer,	8 40
E. D. Merrill,	. col. premium in part,	125 00
Noyes Printing Co.,	printing moth notices 1910	1 75
H. M. Moulton,	reporting births and deaths, health officer,	22 75
F. E. Burnell,	postage on moth notices 1910,	7 10
Martin B. Hamilton,	attending funerals,	24 00
H. G. Blanchard,	,, ,	15 00
E. D. Merrill,	tax deeds,	25 43
H. M. Moore,	expenses etc.,	21 90
G. D. Sweetser,	school com.,	5 25
Dr. L. L. Hale,	reporting deaths and births,	4 50
D. L. Blanchard,	supt. cemetery,	27 00
D. L. Blanchard,	Town Clerk,	53 75
H. M. Moulton,	school committee,	7 25
C. W. Jordan,	plans for school-house,	9 00
Frederick Crickett,	Constable,	16 00
Sumner Sturdivant,	Treasurer,	75 00
F. E. Burnell,	Selectman, Assessor, Overseer . of Poor,	197 60
F. H. Jones,	,, , ,	115 50
A. C. Robbins,	,, , , and expense	103 70
Trustees of Greely Institute,	State aid,	250 00
		<hr/> \$1,778 70

Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
State Aid Free High School,	250 00
	<u>1,850 00</u>
Balance in favor of Town,	\$71 30

ASSETS

Bal. due from Treas. as per his report,	\$9,431 74
" " " " " " ",	100 00
Town House and Lot,	800 00
School Houses,	5,000 00
Drown Farm,	2,000 00
Due from W. H. Rowe,	12 00
Due from Portland,	9 50
	<u>\$17,353 24</u>

LIABILITIES

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$15,000 00
Balance due schools,	368 60
Bills outstanding.	550 00
	<u>\$15,918 60</u>

SUMMARY.

	Amount Assessed and from other sources.	Amount expended,
Contingent,	\$1,850 00	\$1,778 70
Schools,	3,455 39	3,086 79
Outside Poor,	903 02	835 56
Interest,	900 00	900 00
Roads and Bridges,	2,500 00	2,581 33
State road,	709 37	719 88

Snow bills,	\$300 00	\$ 268 11
School house repairs,	150 00	416 51
School books and supplies,	325 00	320 79
Advanced school,	600 00	512 82
New school-house,	1,600 00	1,270 64
Fenderson Road,	10 00	4 72
Ballard Road,	350 00	309 13
Brown tail Moth,	500 00	302 37
Island Cemetery fence,	100 00	
Support of Greely Institute,	200 00	200 00
Heating Greely Institute,	700 00	700 00
Collectors'	261 93	
Overlay,	200 50	
Abatements,		58 04
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		\$14,265 39

Income from Drown farm,	175 00
Income from Town Hall,	12 50
Rent of books for Greely Institute	12 00
For use of hearse,	1 00
Bowling Alley license,	10 00
Victualer's license	1 00
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Balance in favor of Town,	\$15,826 71
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	\$1,561 32

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

C. W. SMALL, Collector 1908.		E. D. MERRILL, Collector 1909.		TOTAL
POLL	PER.	POLL	PER.	
Ahlquest, August	\$1 45			\$1 45
Bacon Nelson,	2 00			2 00
Byran Ivan,	2 00			4 00
Doughty Geo.	82			82
Jenks, Harry	2 00			4 00
Ross, Leonard	2 00			4 00
Ross, Harr N.	2 00			2 00
Osgood, James B.	2 00	1 33	2 00	1 45 6 78
Thompson, Geo. E.	2 00		2 00	4 00
Thompson, Chas. F.	2 00			2 00
Mercoux, Richard	2 00	3 63		5 63
Black, A. L.			2 00	2 00
Black, Bela			2 00	2 00
Black, Wallace			2 00	2 00
Brown, Forest E.			2 00	3 19 5 19
Beesley, Isaac			2 00	2 00
Frost, Chas. H.			2 00	2 00
Leighton, Scott T.,			2 00	2 00
Tripp, Charles,			2 00	43 1-2 2 43 1-2
Doughty, Fred W.			2 00	43 1-2 2 43 1-2
Gilliam, James W.,			2 00	2 00
Ross, W. S.,			2 00	2 00
Thompson, B. J.,			2 00	2 00
Harlow, F H.,				9 28 9 28
Due, 1908 tax, \$25 23.		1909 tax, \$48 79		\$74 02

F. E. Burnell, { Selectmen
 F. H. Jones, { of
 A. C. Robbins. { Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this 21st day of Feb. 1910, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

Town Treasurser's Report.

Balance in Treasury March, 1909,	\$7,802 66 1-2
Assessors' commitment 1909,	17,485 07 1-2
From State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax,	1,485 93
State Treasurer, dog license refunded,	77 81
State Treasurer, statd pension refunded,	30 00
State Treasurer, R. R. and Telegraph tax,	6 48
State Treasurer, on ac'ct of State road,	307 37
State Treas. by H. M. Moore on ac'ct of supt. of schools,	49 50
State Treasurer, pauper claims,	61 02
State Treasurer, aid for Free High School,	500 00
For four lots in Moss-side Cemetery,	16 00
Treas. of Cumberland School Fund,	80 46
H. M. Moulton, rent of Drown Farm,	175 00
Rent of Town Hall,	12 50
Dog licenses,	121 00
Lillian Johnson, tax of 1908,	5 63
For perpetual care of the Alexander Whitney lot in Universal Cemetery,	100 00
Town of Yarmouth, on ac'ct of Bailey family,	14 00
H. C. Blanchard, public use of hearse,	1 00
Merriam & Horne, license for bowling Alley,	10 00
A. B. Littlefield, Victualer's license,	1 00
Sale of school house,	28 00
Interest on sinking fund,	80 44
Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund,	80 46
Rent of books for tuition pupils, Greely Institute,	12 00
Town of Pownal, on ac'ct of C. E. Paine,	28 00
Interest on deposits,	73 79
	\$28,565 03

DR.

Paid on town orders,	\$18,982 29
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	121 00
Olive A. Hersey, State pension,	30 00
	19,133 29
Balance due the Town,	\$9,431 74

VIZ

Due from C. W. Small, Coll. 1908,	\$40 59
" E. D. Merrill, " 1909,	45 07 1-2

Due from Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,041 47
,, ,, ,, ,, free high school mon.,	653 28
,, Maine Savings bank, sinking fund,	1,030 55
,, ,, ,, cemetery fund,	100 00
Bal, in First Nat. Bank Feb. 19,	6,396 32
Deposited Feb. 21,	121 43
Cash to balance,	3 03
	<hr/> \$9,431 74

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. Feb. 21, 1910

F. E. BURNELL, { Selectmen of
F. H. JONES, { Cumberland.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report of Cumberland School Fund.

DR.	
To five shares of Casco Bank Stock,	\$500 00
eight shares Canal Bank Stock,	800 00
deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
one year's dividends in Casco Bank,	30 00
one year's dividends in Canal Bank,	48 00
one year's dividends Maine Savings Bank,	2 46
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	\$1,441 46

CR.	
By five shares Casco Bank stock,	\$500 00
By eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
By deposit in Main Savings Bank,	61 00
Paid Town Treasurer for schools,	<u>80 46</u>
	\$1,441 46.

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report.

For Year Ending February 1910.

Number of marriages recorded,	10
,, births ,,	24
,, deaths ,,	24
,, ,, ,, from other towns,	11

DEATHS.

DATE.	NAME AND PLACE OF DEATH.	Y.	M.	D.
Feb. 6	James M. Hamilton, Chebeague Island	77	8	20
,, 10	Lemuel Webster Dyer, Cumberland,	54	6	7
,, 16	Littlefield, Portland,	.	.	.
,, 27	J. Franklin Hamilton, Falmouth,	86	.	.
Mar. 1	Lucy M. Jewett, Chebeague,	68	3	4
,, 3	Henry R. Nelson, Cumberland,	.	5	11
,, 7	Harry L. Hamilton, Chebeague,	46	10	.
,, 10	Angelia H. Harris, South Portland	75	8	6
,, 10	J. M. C. Christensen, Yarmouth,	1	3	11
,, 12	Eliza F. C. Drinkwater, Cumberland,	79	6	2
Apr. 16	Verna Eileen Adams,	1	6	4
,, 25	Milton O. Graffam, Portland,	60	.	.
,, 26	Edgar L. Russell, "	46	.	.
May 26	Susan G. Ross, Chebeague,	77	6	8
,, 27	Olive Ann Hersey, Cumberland,	72	4	2
June 16	John Ross Hamilton, Chebeague,	74	8	7
July 5	Henry Leighton, Cumberland,	68	3	16
,, 15	Dorothy Hyde, Chebeague,	21	5	.
Aug. 14	Florence G. Estes,	14	10	2
Sept. 14	Margaret Chamberlain, Cumberland,	64	3	25
,, 17	Alice Lucy Leighton, Portland,	10	.	.
Oct. 23	Chase,	.	.	.
Nov. 1	Lorene Smith, Cumberland,	.	1	23
,, 6	Hans Peder Peterson, "	60	.	25
,, 19	Harold B. Hamilton, Chebeague,	22	1	2

(DEATHS CONTINUED)

Dec.	2	William E. Graham,	Cambridge, Mass.	81	7	24
,,	12	Flora Belle Packard,	Cumberland,	41	.	.
,,	17	Hattie E. Doughty,	Chebeague,	31	6	15
,,	20	Mary T. Young,	Cumberland,	79	10	6
,,	23	Annie C. Lord,	Portland,	20	.	.
,,	27	Reuben F. Hill,	Chebeague,	45	.	17
Jan. '10	6	James W. Gilliam,	Litchfield,	38	.	.
,,	26	Helen A. Rowe,	Cumberland,	75	9	12
,,	29	Hugh Bowen,	Chebeague,	75	1	4
Feb.	4	Elias Ross,	Chebeague.	82	6	25

BIRTHS 1909.

DATE OF BIRTH .	NAME.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Feb. 27	Brown,	F. E. Brown & Mary H.
Mar. 1	Horr,	Orison D. Horr & Nellie C.
,, 24	Cora Augusta Lufkin,	Orman W. Lufkin & Vesta M.
Apr. 15	Winslow,	Howard Winslow & Mattie S.
,, 30	Doughty,	Fred W. Doughty & Harriett E.
May 18	Adams,	Henry G. Adams & Cecil H.
,, 19	Larsen,	Harry Larsen & Helen K.
,, 9	Richard Wallace Mosher	Roy N. Mosher & Alice M.
July 14	Hans Peter Christensen,	John P. Christenson & J. Mary P.
,, 27	Edward Lane Beals,	George E. Beals & Anna May
Aug. 24	Virginia M. Simonton,	Frank H. Simonton & Bertha L.
Sept. 8	Lorene Smith,	George W. Smith & Eva G.
,, 24	Fogg,	Walter R. Fogg & Christne N.
Oct. 8	Ross,	William S. Ross & Susie M.
,, 27	Doughty,	Edmund Doughty & Helen O.
Nov. 19	Raymond C. Pettingill,	Aubry E. Pettingill & Lena E.
Dec. 9	Shaw,	Charles L. Shaw & Leora A.
,, 27	Frances Maud Hulit,	Wilbur N. Hulit & Nellie F.
,, 28	Alice Louise Dyer,	Augustus G. Dyer & Maggie L.
Jan. '10 4	Lester Rufus Legrow,	Alfred C. Legrow & Florence E. L.
,, 12	Doughty,	E. Augustus Doughty & Minnie M.
,, 21	Wilson,	Joseph E. Wilson & Mildred F.
,, 31	Osgood,	Charles I. Osgood & Statira J.
Feb. 9	Burnell,	Fred E. Burnell & Alice M.

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk

GREELY INSTITUTE.

It is with a deep sense of appreciation of the interest shown by the people of Cumberland and by patrons of the Institute during the past year, that the following brief report is submitted.

The spring term closed with the full enrollment of twenty-nine students, in attendance. Public graduating exercises were held at which four members of the school were granted diplomas. The present instructors accepted an invitation to serve another year,

The fall term opened bringing in fifteen new students. The total enrollment at present is thirty-nine, of which thirty-eight are in attendance. This represents a substantial gain over last year, and there is a good prospect of a still larger registration next fall.

The session has been marked by the usual steady attendance, good understanding, good interest and good work; and every effort has been made that the school may be worthy of increased confidence and patronage.

Valuable and much needed improvements have been made upon the building. We strongly commend the wisdom and liberality which made our new steam-heating plant possible. Its value as a promoter of comfortable, healthful and workable conditions is unquestioned.

During the present term we were visited by the State Inspector of High Schools, who expressed himself as being pleased with the general appearance, work, and equipment of the school. Our course of study meets the requirements of the State Board, and the Institute is classed as a High school of Standard grade, and is approved as such; But the Institute, not being an incorporated school, and not conforming in management to the general Academy Law, is debarred from receiving the same state aid as schools of similar grade. This, it seems to us, is greatly to be regretted. The people of Cumberland are supporting a useful school, yet do not receive the aid to which they would seem entitled.

This aid would be sufficient to enlarge the teaching force, thereby enabling us to enrich and develop the courses of study, and raise the standard to greater usefulness. We trust that for the general good of the school and of the community, some plan may be found to obviate the existing difficulty.

**L. ADELBERT BAILEY, A. M. Principal,
LAURA M. BAILEY, Assistant.**

Report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 22nd, closed June 11th 1909, L. A. Bailey A. M. Principal.
Laura M. Bailey Assistant.

The Fall term commenced September 7th, closed, November 24th 1909, L. A. Bailey, A. M. Principal,
Laura M. Bailey Assistant.

Winter term commenced December 13th 1909, closes March 4th 1910. L. A. Bailey A. M. Principal.
Laura M. Bailey Assistant.

PERMANENT FUND.

Town of Cumberland notes,	\$15,000 00
Five Cumberland Co. Bonds costing	4.720 00
Cash in Portland National Bank	<u>280 00</u>
	\$20,000 00

ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amt. in Maine Savings Bank,	\$305 68
Amt. on tuition book,	28 00
Due from No. Yarmouth tuition, winter term	56 00
Due from Falmouth, ,, ,, ,,	16 00
Cash on hand, .	<u>48 23</u>
	\$453 91

LIBRARY FUND.

Amt. in Portland Savings Bank,	\$674 26
May Dividend,	13 48
November ,,	13 74
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	701 48
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon Books,	12 36
" " " " " ",	11 80
Amt. on deposit in Portland Sav. Bank,	676 48
Cash on hand,	84 701 48

PHILOSOPHICAL FUND.

Amt. in Me. Savings Bank,	300 00
Cash on hand Mar. 12, 1909,	31
Jan. dividend,	12 12
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	312 43
Paid L. A. Bailey, Supplies,	1 85
" H. H. Hays, " ",	7 13
Amt. in Me. Savings Bank,	302 12
Cash on hand,	1 33 312 43

GENERAL INCOME.

FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

Paid:	Dr.
L. A. Bailey teaching spring term and expense	335 01
Mrs. Laura Bailey ,," ,," ,,"	144 00
John Adams, janitor and expense,	19 00
W. R. Barbour, labor on chimneys etc.,	29 00
C. R. Tripp, cleaning vaults,	2 00
A. F. Tilton, printing reports,	7 00
American Express Co.,	1 10

Paid: W. E. Blanchard, gathering moths,	\$	25
Cressey & Allen, tuning piano,		2 00
W. O. Porter, labor,		3 00
Oren Hooper's sons, curtains,		6 65
C. R. Mountfort, lumber, edgings ,etc,		11 25
Yarmouth Lumber Co., material,		1 25
Edwards & walker, lock,		60
Del. Mill Co. door, lumber, etc.,		12 08
F. L. Adams, cutting grass, repa'n fence.		1 50
Bernice Blanchard, grad. programs,		5 00
Howard & Brown, diplomas,		3 46
S. L. Clough, labor, brick furnished etc.		12 00
Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Parks, cleaning,		8 00
L. A. Bailey, teaching fall term, exp.,		333 57
Mrs. Laura Bailey, ,,, ,		144 00
Cumberland Mill Co., coal supplies,		152 89
Henry Merrill, labor,		1 00
Harry Pollock, janitor, fall		18 00
Edwards & Walker, supplies,		1 50
M. B. Bourne, slate,		3 00
E. W. Merrill, hauling water, etc.,		2 50
G. L. Farwell, et al, labor and material		76 53
Arthur B. Fells, draft. plans for heating,		44 85
A. H. Moulton, installing heating plant,		897 00
Town Treas., rent of books.		12 00
L. A. Bailey, teaching winter, exp.,		333 98
Mrs. Laura Bailey, ,,, ,		144 00
Harry Pollock, janitor, ,,,		18 00
F. E. Burnell, trustee,		20 00
F. H. Jones, ,,,		5 00
Union Safe Deposit Co., rent,		3 00

Amount deposited in Me, Savings Bank,	\$305 68
Cash on hand to balance,	48 23
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	\$3,168 88

Cr. by

F. E. BURNELL,
F. H. JONES,
A. C. ROBBINS. } Trustees
of
Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND:

The following report on the condition of your schools and the progress of the work in them for the past year is respectfully submitted.

Number of persons of school age residing in town	April 1st, 1908,	357
Number of persons of school age residing in town	April 1st, 1909,	361
Gain for the year,		4
Whole No. of pupils attending school in town,		229
No. of pupils attending the common schools,		189
No. taking high school studies,		40
No. of different teachers employed in town schools,		13
Average number,		9
Average wages paid teachers of the common schools, per week,		\$9 25
Wages of teacher at Che'gue High, per week,		12 50
No. of schools in town, including G. I.,		10
No. of weeks in the school year.		33

From a comparison of the preceding statistics with those given in last year's report the following changes may be noted.:

For the first time in several years the number of persons in town of school age has slightly increased, as has the whole number of pupils attending school.

The average attendance, however, has fallen off a little in some of the schools. This is more marked in the Island schools where the prevalence of whooping cough during the fall and winter terms greatly interfered with the attendance there.

The average wages of the teachers show a small increase while the number of different teachers employed is somewhat smaller than last year.

TABULATION.

No.	School.	TEACHERS	Wages per week	No. Weeks.	No. Registered.	Ave. Attendance.
SPRING TERM						
2		Anna C. Colley	9.00	11	28	21
3		Anna E. Whitney	9.00	11	23	18
4		Myrtle R. Hitchcock	8.00	11	11	10
7		Frances S. Blanchard,	8.00	11	11	9
8		Isabel T. Trott	11.00	11	38	33
9		Frances H. Emery	11.00	11	45	38
13		Emma L. Merrill	8.50	11	13	12
Grammar		Grace F. Merrill	10.00	11	19	17
High		Edith M. Brown	12.50	12	11	10
FALL TERM						
2		Anna C. Colley	9.00	13	26	20
3		Anna E. Whitney	9.00	13	25	23
4		A. Fredella Strout	8.00	13	14	12
7		Frances S. Blanchard	8.00	13	11	8
8		Isabell T. Trott	11.00	13	24	20
9		Frances H. Emery	11.00	13	27	21
13		Mae Drisko	8.50	12	14	12
Grammar		Elizabeth M. Savoy	10.00	13	18	16
High		Edith M. Brown	12.50	13	21	18
WINTER TERM						
2		Anna C. Colley,	9.00	9	23	19
3		Anna E. Whitney,	9.00	9	24	21
4		A. Fredella Strout,	8.00	9	13	11
7		Elizabeth Edwards,	8.00	9	9	8
8		Isabel T. Trott,	11.00	9	28	20
9		Frances H. Emery,	11.00	9	24	18
13		Mae Drisko,	8.50	9	12	10
Grammar		Elizabeth M. Savoy,	10.00	9	20	16
High		Edith M. Brown,	12.50	9	20	18

On the whole there is much cause for satisfaction both with the quality and quantity of the work done in the Cumberland schools during the past year.

Except in the case noted above no contagious diseases have been prevalent among the pupils and the attendance has not been seriously interrupted by bad weather conditions. In nearly every school the efforts of the teacher have been heartily seconded by the pupils and cases of insubordination or of corporal punishment have been exceedingly rare.

A uniform course of study has been followed as far as conditions would permit. The necessity of thoroughness in all work has been impressed upon the minds of the teachers and they have labored carefully and conscientiously to bring about this result.

The spirit shown by both pupils and teachers has been excellent and has contributed much to the success of the year's work.

TEACHERS.

The policy of retaining teachers whose work was satisfactory has been followed throughout the year with excellent results. In five of the nine schools supported by the town the same teachers have served for four terms or more, and in three of the others changes were made only on account of the resignation of those in charge of them.

Through this course the schools have had the advantage of the services of teachers acquainted with the conditions and the pupils in their schools,

factors of great importance in the attainment of good results.

In the selection of teachers the Superintendent feels that the town as well as the school board are to be congratulated, for in no case has a person been placed in charge of a school who has proven incompetent or unable to cope successfully with the conditions under which she has worked.

In nearly every school discipline has been maintained without the employment of harsh measures and the best of relations have existed between teacher and pupil.

In fact in only one school has the teacher failed to obtain most satisfactory results in this direction, and in this case no serious conditions of disorder have existed.

Wherever it has seemed consistent with the best interests of the schools local teachers have been employed and, as far as possible those possessing special training for school work have been sought.

By the illness of Miss Grace Merrill, the town has temporarily lost the services of a very efficient and successful teacher, but it is hoped that soon the advantage of her services will again be enjoyed by the schools.

As has been said in a previous report, the teacher is the most important factor in connection with a successful school, for without an efficient instructor all other conditions, however favorable fail to produce the required result.

In comparison with neighboring towns, Cumberland is paying its teachers liberally for their services, and the condition and progress of the school work throughout the town is showing the effect of this policy.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

No changes have been made in text-books during the present year except what was necessary to produce uniformity. Those now in use seem to be in general well adapted to the needs of the schools and are in a fairly good condition. The Hamilton Arithmetics which were introduced last year are now in use throughout the town and are giving excellent satisfaction.

These books, both in arrangement and in subject matter, appear to be exceedingly well adapted to the conditions surrounding rural and village schools, while they embrace the ideas of the best educators in regard to the quantity and quality of mathematics to be taught in the grades.

As heretofore the Institute has been furnished with text-books and supplies from the funds raised by the town for that purpose, and while the requirements of this school have not been excessive it has taken nearly a third of this appropriation to meet them, so that there have not been on hand sufficient funds for the purchase of the maps and charts spoken of in my last report.

I am of the opinion that the town this year ought

to raise one hundred dollars in addition to the sum raised for text-books for the purchase of apparatus.

With this sum a globe and set of wall maps might be placed in every school now needing them, as well as cabinets of weights and measures which are now coming into general use in schools where denominate numbers are taught.

The only recommendation in regard to change in text-books that I have to make for next year, is one which involves the adoption of new readers for beginners, which will outline a uniform system and methods for teachers to follow.

All the teachers are now using a phonetic system, to a greater or less extent, but the books in use make no provisions for this method of instruction and much extra work is required of the teacher for this reason.

To provide books adapted to this work would involve comparatively little expense while their use would prove of much value to both teacher and pupil.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

The appropriation for this purpose has been considerably overdrawn. This condition is the result of two causes. First, there was a misunderstanding among the members of the School Board in regard to the amount of repairing to be made in different parts of the town, and secondly, the repairs made were more extensive than was expected.

Among the more important items under this head were, the painting of one of the buildings on the Island and renovation of some of the out-houses there; the construction of new closets at No. 3; and the clap-boarding of one end, ceiling, and painting the building at the Grand Trunk station.

All of these repairs were much needed and most of them of such a necessary nature that they could not be postponed without loss to the town.

For next year no extensive repairs will be necessary as far as can be foreseen, and if the same amount is raised under this heading as before there should be no deficit shown at the end of the year.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

When the question of locating the new building which you voted to erect on Chebeague Island came to be settled it was found that no site which would be satisfactory to many of the people interested in its location could be purchased for the part of the appropriation designed for that purpose. Accordingly a lot more satisfactory to the people of the Island, but somewhat more expensive, was obtained.

But after the plans of the building had been made and contractors had submitted their estimate, it was found that the cost of the building as planned would considerably exceed your appropriation and work was not begun on it for some time. But after some changes had been made in the specifications with a view of reducing the cost of the structure, the contract was given

to Mr. Hamilton, a local contractor, and the buiding is now near completion.

When finished it will be the best arranged, best lighted, and most modern school house in town, and will furnish excellent accommodations for the school for which it is intended.

The account of the money expended for the construction of this building up to the present time will be found in another place, and while the cost of this construction will exceed the appropriation to some extent the excess is by no means a large one and the building is worth all the money put into it.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

The report of the Principal of this school will be found in another place, from which may be ascertained the facts concerning the attendance and progress of the work there.

As I have said in a previous report, this school occupies a unique position in relation to the educational system of the town, and, one in my opinion, not altogether in accordance with the best interests of the system. I say this with all deference to the trustees and teachers of the Institution, both past and present, for their relations to the town Superintendent of Schools has been entirely cordial and friendly, and his suggestions, so far as any have been made, have received due consideration at their hands.

But it seems to me that it is for the best interest of

the educational affairs of any town to have the direction and control of the education of its children, so far as it is confined to the town schools, in the hands of the officers elected for that purpose.

The school committee of a town possesses certain powers and prerogatives in connection with the education of children that no other town officers have and that cannot be delegated to others, and it is a question that may at some time prove of grave significance to the town, just what powers the trustees and teachers of the Greely Institute posses in the eyes of the law, in relation to either the admission, expulsion or control of the town pupils in attendance there.

Surely none derived from the State laws, for the school is neither an incorporated one nor does it come under any of the regulations of the other town schools.

Two years ago the present Superintendent of schools was delegated by vote of the town to apply to the State Legislature for modifications in the provisions of the will of Mr. Greely, designed to change the Status of the Institute, to one something like that of similar schools of other towns.

But on consulting legal authority on the matter it was found that the power to make the change rested in the courts and not in the Legislature and the question was accordingly dropped. But at the last legislature the law relating to free high schools was changed, so that towns maintaining free high schools of a certain class will hereafter receive from the State treasury a sum equal to the amount expended for the support of

these schools, not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Knowing that the Greely Institute met the requirements of schools of this class. I consulted with the State Superintendent of Schools in regard to the prospects of the town of Cumberland's receiving this return for money expended for the support of the Institute and at his request had a copy of the Greely will made and sent to his office.

After an examination of this instrument it was decided there, that while the Institute might be admitted to the list of Class A high schools so far as tuition pupils are concerned, the town could not draw money from the State in return for that expended for its support.

As the Chebeague high school will continue to draw the usual amount, the unique relation which the Institute holds to the town's educational system will cost the town but two hundred and fifty dollars per year instead of five as would otherwise be the case.

This somewhat extended discussion of matters relating to the Institute is placed here for the purpose of explaining the reason for the article in the town warrant in regard to making a contract with the Trustees of the Institute for the education of the high school pupils of the town.

If such a contract is made it is expected that the town can then receive the full benefit of the State law as it now stands in regard to money expended for high school education.

THE CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the opening of the fall term the changes recommended for the high school on the Island were made, and up to the present time the work there has progressed in an excellent manner. The grade pupils admitted from the common schools have done good work while those taking high school studies have not suffered

A few pupils who were in the advanced classes in the high school as formerly arranged, have been allowed to take work in advance of what will be permitted hereafter.

The object of this school will be to maintain a course of study through two years of high school work and no further, for with the additional work in the grades which is being done there it will be impossible for a single teacher to take students beyond the second year in high school studies.

By the recent changes in the State laws relating to high schools, the town will still receive a return of \$250. from the State for the support of this school. so that on the whole the change seems to have proven an excellent move for all concerned.

The present teacher of this school is a graduate of one of the leading women's colleges in New England, and is doing fine work in her school. It will be to the advantage of the town to retain her services as long as possible.

IN GENERAL

It is the province of the public school to educate the child, first as an individual, and second as a citizen and member of society.

To these ends should be directed the efforts and energies of everyone connected with school work, and the best results can be obtained only when there is hearty co-operation between those actively engaged in educational work and the parents and friends of the children.

While I have felt that this, in a general way, has existed during the past year, yet I am sure there is still room for improvement.

It is an excellent custom for parents and friends to visit the schools often and in this way show the children that they have a lively interest in the institution that forms so great a part of the child's life; but it is easy to make up one's mind to visit schools and just as easy to let the term or year pass without carrying out the good intention.

But there are other ways in which parents may further the interests of the school and assist the teacher in her work. The most important of these, perhaps, lies in making every possible effort to have the children under your care punctual and regular in attendance.

It often appears to me that many parents fail to realize the importance of regularity of attendance.

Of course there are conditions which render an occasional absence necessary, but there are parents in parts

of the town who seem to think that a child may be away from school one or two days each week without interfering with his own progress or that of his classmates; and it often happens that for some apparently trivial cause a child is kept at home weeks at a time.

The prevalence of the whooping cough on the Island resulted in great irregularity in attendance there during the fall and winter terms, not because the children kept away from school were in all cases affected, but through fear of contracting the disease there, although the teachers had been instructed to send home all children who had been exposed to the contagion, or who were suspected of having contracted it.

The result was that not many of those kept from school escaped the disease and the schools were for several weeks quite badly broken up.

At the opening of the spring term these pupils will return to school either to be placed in their original classes or reduced in grade. In either case it means a serious interruption to the progress of the school work, and much dissatisfaction on the part of teachers and parents.

If graded schools are to be maintained in towns like Cumberland, the question of greater regularity in attendance must receive the careful attention of all interested parties; for without the attainment of this to a greater degree than now exists in some parts of the town there is danger of a return to the old conditions of confusion of grades and classes.

The town should elect truant officers who are easy of access and who will watch carefully the matter of school attendance during the coming year, and enforce the truancy law wherever necessary

In several of the schools entertainments have been held, from the proceeds of which books have been purchased and made the nuclei of school libraries. In one instance a case for the books has been bought from the funds so raised, but generally there is no proper receptacle for such books after their purchase, and in some instances even the text-books of the schools are without proper protection, a fact which in one case, at least, occasioned the loss of several of these books during vacation.

Two things are needed in connection with every school building, namely, a good, substantial book-case with something besides a toy lock and, a locker or closet, something provided with secure fastening, for the storing of the water-pail, broom, stove shovel and whatever else may be likely to prove perishable before the exuberance of youthful destructioners. The keys to these should be placed on a ring and entrusted to the care of the teacher at the opening of each term.

In arranging the course of study for the common schools due attention has been paid to the fact that a large percentage of the pupils attending them never take more extended courses of study, and while this condition is to be regretted, yet so long as it exists it seems best to make the work done in the grades of such a nature as to be of the greatest value to those who go

no further with their studies, as far as this can be done without sacrificing the efficiency of the high school preparation. Along this line in the near future a simple form of book-keeping should be used in the 9th grade.

As was suggested last year, it is time that some effort should be made to have instruction in vocal music in the schools. But as the Town is not ready to take up this matter, I sincerely hope that it may be placed in the schools at the Center through subscription. And if it once gets started in any part of the town its introduction into all the schools will be but a question of a very short time.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The school committee recommend that the following amounts be raised by taxation for the support of schools for the ensuing year:

For text-books and supplies,	\$325 00
" repairs on school building,	150 00
" Chebeague high school,	600 00
" maps, globes, and book-cases,	100 00

No recommendations are made for the support of common schools, as the laws enacted by the last legislature make ample provision for them.

H. M. MOORE, Supt. of Schools.

Official Report

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Cumberland

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute

For the Municipal Year Ending February Fifteen

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Warrant for Town Meeting.

*To Frederick Crickett, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland,
in the County of Cumberland:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of Treasurer of Cumberland school fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.
- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.
- 11th. To raise money for text books and supplies.

- 12th. To see if town will vote to raise money for Free High School on Chebeague Island for ensuing year.
- 13th. To see what dispositions the town will make of the money received for aid of Free High Schools.
- 14th. To raise money for support of poor.
- 15th. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.
- 16th. To raise money for highways, townways and bridges and fix price of labor.
- 17th. To raise money for payment of snow bills.
- 18th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 19th. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector for abatements.
- 20th. To see if town will vote to allow pay to members of School Committee for services.
- 21st. To receive bills against the town.
- 22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting Town Hall and make price of same.
- 23rd. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, of Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1911.
- 24th. To see if the town will vote to raise the maximum amount for Town of Cumberland (\$500) in addition to the sum regularly raised for highways for State Road, according to Laws of 1907, amended 1909, Chapter 69.
- 25th. To raise money for destroying moth nests on highways.

- 26th. To see if town will vote to raise money for contracting with Trustees of Greely Institute for the education of the High School pupils of the town.
- 27th. To see if town will vote to cut down the hill and widen the road on Tuttle road, near the store of A. W. Doughty, and raise money for same.
- 28th. To see if town will vote to raise three hundred dollars (\$300) for purchase of hose for hydrants on Foreside road.
- 29th. To see if town will vote to rebate the tax on Soule's Park (Chebeague Island) for 1910, and exempt it from taxation for a term of years such as town shall determine.
- 30th. To see if town will vote to repair and maintain the road on east end of Chebeague Island leading past the Jones, Newell and Hyde cottages.
- 31st. To see if town will vote to pay bill of twenty dollars and seventy cents (\$20.70), contracted on account of legislative bill relative to the Clam Flats.
- 32nd. To see if town will vote to rescind the vote of March 8, 1910, (Article 19th in Warrant for Town Meeting dated February 22, 1910,) whereby the town voted to purchase chemical engines for public use.
- 33rd. To see if town will vote to build a receiving vault on Chebeague Island and at Cemetery and raise money for same.
- 34th. To see if the town will vote to level the land on farm of Mrs. L. W. Dyer where they have taken out gravel, and raise money for same.
- 35th. To see if town will vote to accept the road from

Harris Road to land of Johannes Bjorn as a town way.

- 36th. To see what action the town will take in regard to changing location of Grammar School or abolishing it entirely.
- 37th. Provided that if Sawga Tribe, No. 20, I. O. R. M., should build a hall in the Town of Cumberland, to see if the town will vote to exempt said hall from taxation for a period of ten years.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list at the Town House, at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 20th day of February, A. D. 1911.

F. E. BURNELL, } *Selectmen of*
A. W. STANLEY, } *Cumberland.*

Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Town Clerk and Superintendent of Schools herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 15, 1911, showing receipts and expenditures:

The total amount of property as valued by Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1910, real and personal, is \$1,090,220 00

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting, held March 8, 1910, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$9,950 00
Assessed for State tax,	5,384 12
" " County tax,	1,297 57
Overlay,	100 76
Collector's premium,	254 81

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1910.

For State tax,	\$5,384 12
County tax,	1,297 57
roads and bridges,	\$2,500 00
interest on town notes,	900 00
contingent,	1,600 00
snow bills,	300 00
advanced school,	600 00
support of poor,	300 00
State road,	500 00
brown-tail moths,	500 00
school books and supplies,	450 00
schoolhouse repairs,	150 00
Island Cemetery,	500 00
school lot fence,	25 00
Powell division fence,	25 00
chemical engines,	1,000 00
hydrants,	150 00
grading school lot (Island),	200 00
contracting with trustees, Greely	
Institute,	250 00
collector's premium,	254 81
overlay,	100 76
supplemental,	106 12
	———— \$10,411 79
	———— \$17,093 48

Number of polls.	446
Rate of taxation,	\$14 80 on \$1,000 00
Poll tax,	2 00
Total valuation,	\$1,090,220 00

SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS AND JANITORS.

Paid Elizabeth Savoy, grammar,	\$330 00
Anna E. Whitney,	297 00
Elizabeth Edwards,	230 50
Mae Drisko,	280 50
Anna F. Strout,	132 50
Anna C. Colley,	135 00
Bernice Blanchard,	150 50
Marion Doyle,	153 00
Frances H. Emery (Island),	366 25
Isabell Trott,	125 00
Alys Fassett,	152 50
Ethel Reed,	40 00
Hazel Friend,	121 00
Ralph Winslow,	16 50
Theodore Jordan,	16 50
Harry Pollock,	10 00
Laura Hinks,	10 00
Peter Christenson,	17 50
Clinton H. Cleaves,	38 90
G. E. Beals,	19 00
Harlan Webber,	2 25
Parker Sturdivant,	6 50

TRANSPORTATION.

John Copp,	\$165 00
Eugene Strout,	96 00
Portland Railroad Co.,	43 34
W. T. Laughton,	93 40

FUEL.

Cumberland Lumber Co.,	28 75
N. D. Farwell,	6 50
S. W. Hamilton,	3 00
L. H. Merrill,	30 00
George D. Sweetser,	2 00
C. P. Eastman,	3 00
H. Abbott,	5 35
C. E. Merrill,	2 50
U. C. Libby,	12 00
M. B. Hamilton,	27 00
R. H. Cleaves,	65 10
Greely Institute, one-half heating expense,	75 00
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Balance from 1909,	\$ 368 60
Received from Cumberland School Fund,	74 46
Received from State (mill tax),	1,412 27
" " State,	1,536 35
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Balance in favor of town,	\$109 59
	—————
	\$3,391 68

HYDRANTS.

Appropriation, not paid,	\$150 00
Paid balance due from 1909 contract for new	
schoolhouse from treasury,	\$456 66
balance from amount raised,	329 36

	\$127 30

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Noyes Printing Co.,	\$ 8 75
C. H. Cleaves,	3 00
R. H. Cleaves,	8 68
Allyn & Bacon,	19 19
D. C. Heath & Co.,	3 35
O. H. & Sons, .	8 00
D. Appleton & Co.,	10 42
J. L. Hammett Co.,	39 08
American Book Co.,	122 77
C. E. Merrill,	15 34
Ginn & Co.,	139 57
Milton Bradley & Co.,	78 51
E. L. Burnell, express,	3 75
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.,	14 65
Kenney Bros.,	14 50
Loring, Short & Harmon,	10 63
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	6 01

	\$506 20
Appropriation,	450 00

Balance against town,	\$56 20

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid	S. F. Hamilton,	\$13 81
	C. H. Cleaves,	64 45
	H. E. Storer,	5 38
	G. W. Littlefield,	2 25
	M. B. Hamilton,	4 00
	Mrs. Geo. Burnham, cleaning,	6 00
	A. W. Doughty,	30
	A. L. Bowen,	2 00
	M. W. Pearson,	3 60
	C. H. Greely,	2 00
	G. D. Sweetser,	1 50
	Cumberland Mill Co.,	5 23
	R. H. Cleaves,	15 68
	H. S. Hamilton,	6 58

		\$132 78
Appropriation,		150 00

Balance in favor of town,		\$17 22

ISLAND ADVANCED SCHOOL.

Paid	Edith M. Brown, teaching,	\$100 00
	H. W. Bowen, janitor,	6 75
	Edward Ross, rent, etc.,	52 50
	Edith M. Brown,	100 50
	C. H. Cleaves,	18 97
	R. H. Cleaves,	34 09
	G. Mabel Greenleaf,	162 50
	Edward Ross,	16 66
	Smith System Heat Co.,	80 00
	Howard S. Hamilton,	5 00

		\$576 97

Balance from 1909,	\$ 87 18
Appropriation,	600 00
	—
	\$687 18
Balance in favor of town,	—
	\$110 21

ROADS.

Paid H. T. Somers,	\$ 16 00
F. N. Barter,	125 30
P. N. Packard,	509 34
Herbert Hamilton,	400 75
J. E. Wilson,	143 10
P. Hanson,	18 10
J. Christenson,	42 90
H. S. Hamilton,	27 58
H. Abbott,	15 07
Shaw Bros.,	23 40
C. R. and W. H. Mountfort,	26 36
A. T. Bjorn,	15 70
C. Christenson,	46 70
L. H. Wilson,	27 12
Smith & Rumery,	20 00
R. L. Young,	4 50
Roy Barter,	15 70
Anders Larson,	68 20
Albert Mountfort,	61 88
R. L. Blanchard,	9 60
E. J. Searles,	32 30
F. Baston,	47 00
John Russell,	3 60

F. S. Blanchard,	\$31 15
H. P. Gram,	20 75
H. M. Peterson,	10 35
Chris Peterson,	203 40
Willard Wilson,	22 05
J. M. Leighton,	31 80
R. B. Morrison,	110 50
F. Wilson,	120 60
Carroll Wilson,	3 60
G. E. Ham,	22 40
S. Hadley,	9 00
Cumberland Mill Co.,	11 91
C. H. Prince,	4 05
E. O. Russell,	34 05
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	9 90
E. H. Strout,	32 88
W. P. Russell,	8 05
F. L. Adams,	4 75
W. E. Blanchard,	16 80
O. W. Lufkin,	29 56
J. W. Dunn,	2 80
J. L. Dunn,	2 00
Cliff Copp,	5 40
E. H. True,	8 55
C. E. Merrill,	51 31
R. F. Burnell,	26 90
F. F. Barton,	5 40
Walter Fogg,	12 80
W. H. Pearson,	2 96
S. L. Clough,	18 00
Berger Mfg. Co.,	76 80
	—————
	\$2,673 52

Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
" from treasury for Ride-	
out Hill,	150 00

	\$2,650 00
Balance against town,	\$28 52

SNOW BILLS.

Paid R. F. Burnell,	\$ 6 05
Geo. W. Smith,	4 00
M. W. Pearson,	3 70
G. M. Hall,	1 95
J. P. Christensen,	7 20
L. P. Larson,	29 40
P. N. Packard,	25 40
W. T. Laughton,	9 80
Fred Flint,	4 00
L. H. Flint,	40
F. M. Hulit,	3 30
J. P. Breiel,	1 90
Hans Peterson,	11 20
D. E. Loring,	4 25
J. L. Dunn,	12 75
Anders B. Hanson,	1 75
August B. Hanson,	4 35
P. J. Peterson,	4 40
H. Abbott,	16 70
C. Peterson,	23 70
H. B. Allen,	11 70

F. W. Seavey,	\$ 6 55
L. D. Farwell,	11 01
Shaw Bros.,	15 20
Fred Winslow,	5 40
F. E. Burnell,	8 40
C. R. Tripp,	4 00
E. O. Russell,	16 90
T. McLaughlin,	9 80
H. M. Peterson,	19 60
Rufus Legrow,	10 50
Alfred Legrow,	4 00
H. M. Hulit,	2 80
W. N. Hulit,	3 00
C. H. Prince,	12 20
G. N. Wilson,	11 20
W. O. Porter,	6 40
H. M. Curit,	93 45
F. P. Blanchard,	5 30
F. W. Blanchard,	9 50
Wallace L. Merrill,	6 08
G. D. Sweetser,	1 20
C. E. Merrill,	12 70
Roy Mosher,	4 00
Walter Fogg,	1 10
Anders Hanson,	40
F. S. Blanchard,	10 90
W. M. Merrill,	3 90

Appropriation,	\$483 39
	300 00

Balance against town,	\$183 39

BROWN-TAIL MOTHs.

Paid Albert Bjorn,	\$ 8 40
C. W. Olson,	63 00
E. F. Corliss, Jr.,	19 25
Laurence Peterson,	67 75
W. Fogg,	82 14
Hans Gram,	72 10
Elmer Bailey,	4 00
C. P. Eastman,	161 10
F. E. Burnell et als,	14 00
Ben Hamilton,	11 00
Roy Russell,	19 00
Will Russell,	35 00
A. W. Doughty,	3 48
	————
	\$560 22
Appropriation,	500 00
	————
Balance against town,	\$60 22

BROWN-TAIL MOTH ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Paid for gathering moths on private property,	\$81 25
assessed tax for same,	81 25

TOWN HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid Cumberland Mill Co., shingles,	\$53 00
M. L. Greely, labor,	40 63
G. L. Farwell, labor,	20 00
F. E. Burnell, boards and labor,	4 50

Smith & Rumery Co., lumber,	\$36 93
George Young, express,	2 75
Mountfort Bros.,	1 59

	\$159 40
Appropriation,	\$150 00
Received for shingles,	5 30

	\$155 30

Balance against town,	\$4 10

ISLAND CEMETERY.

Paid J. White for land,	\$50 00
B. Thompson, labor,	15 00
Henry Bailey, labor on hearse	
house,	50 00
B. J. Thompson,	18 00

	\$133 00
Appropriation,	500 00

Balance in favor of town,	\$367 00

GRADING SCHOOL YARD.

Paid Cox & Ward; tile,	\$ 30 00
A. C. Robbins et al,	128 80
Kendall & Whitney,	6 15
Arthur Hamilton, express,	2 00

	\$166 95
Appropriation,	200 00

Balance in favor of town,	\$33 05

CHEMICAL ENGINES.

Appropriation, not expended,	\$1,000 00
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SCHOOL FENCE.

(NOT COMPLETED.)

Paid A. W. Stanley, posts,	\$14 75
C. Christenson, labor,	3 60
U. C. Libby, boards,	15 00

	\$32 35
Appropriation,	25 00

Balance against town,	\$7 35

ELIZABETH POWELL FENCE.

Appropriation, not expended,	\$25 00
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STATE ROAD.

Paid A. W. Doughty, labor,	\$26 43
Edwards & Walker, "	8 63
E. F. Corliss, Jr., "	39 00
Walter Peterson, "	39 00
A. T. Bjorn, "	46 00
Walter Fogg, "	76 50
O. R. Sturdivant, "	50 50
C. W. Olson, "	44 70
F. H. Jones, "	4 50
N. P. Olson, "	42 85
Laurence Peterson, "	58 50
Gustaf Strown, "	2 95

F. E. Burnell, labor and material,	\$54 25
N. P. Larson,	70 00
F. L. Adams, repairs on machine,	3 15
Victor Burnell,	44 00
Roy Russell,	44 00
Chris Peterson,	89 25
George Doughty,	17 00
Will Russell,	87 12
Hollis Doughty,	42 30
Charles Petersen,	26 56
Charles Frost,	6 00
C. P. Eastman,	6 00
Lester Burnell,	44 00

	\$975 19
Appropriation,	\$500 00
Received from State,	460 00

	\$960 00

Balance against town,	\$15 19

GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Greely Institute,	\$250 00
Appropriation,	250 00

DROWN LEGACY.

Received from H. M. Moulton,	\$175 00
Paid Greely Institute,	175 00

DOG LICENSES.

Dog licenses,	\$102 00
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INTEREST.

Paid Greely Institute interest on notes,	\$900 00
Appropriation,	900 00

ABATEMENT OF 1910 TAXES.

John Copp, poll tax error,	\$ 2 00
Adelia Osgood, error,	2 96
Mrs. Hall, "	1 48
Hannah Ferris' heirs, "	11 84
Charles Jones, paid in Yarmouth,	2 00
Ammi Littlefield, error,	2 25
John F. Hill, "	2 00
L. A. Ross, "	2 00
Penley & Moulton, "	22 20
John Christenson,	3 03

	\$51 76

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$5,384 00
County tax,	1,297 57

Appropriation,	\$6,681 57
	6,681 57

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:

Your Overseers submit the following report:
The total expense of the Outside Poor for the
Town of Cumberland for the past
year was

\$283 71

F. E. BURNELL, } *Overseers*
A. W. STANLEY, } *of*
A. C. ROBBINS, } *Poor.*

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

OUTSIDE POOR.

Maine Insane Hospital,	\$ 54 11
A. C. Robbins, on account of insane commitments,	43 10
Dr. L. L. Hale, on account of insane examinations,	15 00
Dr. E. P. Gregory, on account of insane examinations,	14 00
Town of Brunswick, on account of Mrs. Littlefield,	37 50
Mrs. Geo. Burnham, support of Lillian Burnham,	120 00

Appropriation,	\$283 71

Balance in favor of town,	\$16 29

CONTINGENT.

Paid W. W. Thomas, recording deaths and births,	\$ 75
S. F. Hamilton, superintendent cemetery,	7 00
A. F. Tilton, printing town re- ports,	54 60
H. H. Hay Sons,	44 06
Symonds, Snow, Cook & Hutchin- son, legal advice,	15 00
J. E. Goold,	6 00
A. E. Robbins, expense in case of Chas. Littlefield,	9 45
E. D. Merrill, abatement by town,	2 00
F. H. Jones, conveyance of island ballot clerk,	2 00
D. W. Lunt, superintendent schools,	79 75
Arthur Hamilton, ballot clerk,	2 00
E. L. Farwell, painting Greely monument fence,	8 50
E. Morrison, superintendent cem- etary,	8 00
Westbrook Seminary, tuition,	120 00
G. L. Farwell, election clerk,	2 00
N. M. Shaw, auditor,	4 00
D. B. Hamilton, hauling lumber for cemetery,	3 00
C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, lumber for cemetery,	25 09
Ernest Ross, ballot clerk,	4 00

Fred Chase, labor on cemetery,	\$44 87
F. L. Adams,	4 75
H. C. Blanchard,	46 00
Benj. Thompson, superintendent cemetery,	8 00
M. C. R. R., express,	53
W. H. Rowe, school census,	5 00
N. D. Farwell, cemetery,	3 00
R. H. Anderson, expense,	2 25
A. R. Littlefield, Board of Health,	19 90
H. B. Curit, constable,	18 50
H. M. Moore, salary and expenses,	86 65
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	20 85
A. W. Doughty, Board of Health,	17 45
E. D. Merrill, col. premium,	136 52
T. F. Millett, insurance on Drown farm,	8 48
M. J. Hamilton, service as ballot clerk,	7 00
L. L. Hale, recording births and deaths,	22 25
M. B. Hamilton, attending funerals,	24 00
C. H. Cleaves, service School committee expense,	22 45
C. W. Small, balance collector's premium, 1908,	40 59
Geo. D. Sweetser, School Committee,	6 00
J. L. Dunn, postage and envelopes on moth bills,	4 26

Edw. Ross, constable and expenses at election,	\$ 6 00
H. M. Moulton, Board of Health, recording births, School Committee,	54 25
Noyes Printing Co., moth notices,	2 25
Fred Crickett, constable and ex- pense,	31 17
A. W. Doughty, Foreside ceme- tery supplies,	12 93
A. W. Stanley, expense on account of tramps on C. A. Little- field,	5 95
C. W. Small, collector's premium, 1910,	233 25
A. W. Stanley, salary, expenses,	127 25
A. C. Robbins, " "	120 00
F. E. Burnell, " "	196 90
E. R. Norton, " "	85 00
D. L. Blanchard, clerk, superin- tendent cemetery,	8 90
	————— \$1,902 60
Appropriation,	\$1,600 00
Collector's premium,	254 81
	————— \$1,854 81
Balance against town,	\$ 47 79

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	\$10,246 64
Amount of tax deeds,	78 08

Town house and lot,	\$ 800 00
Schoolhouses,	5,000 00
Drown Farm,	2,000 00
	—————
	\$18,124 72

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$15,000 00
Balance due schools,	123 59
Bills outstanding,	500 00
	————— \$15,623 59

SUMMARY.

	Amount assessed, etc.	Amount expended.
Contingent,	\$1,854 81	\$1,902 60
Schools,	3,391 68	3,282 09
Poor,	300 00	283 71
Interest,	900 00	900 00
Roads,	2,650 00	2,678 52
Snow bills,	300 00	483 39
School repairs,	150 00	132 78
Text books,	450 00	506 20
Advanced school,	687 18	576 97
Moths,	500 00	560 00
Island cemetery,	500 00	133 00
Greely Institute,	250 00	250 00
School fence,	25 00	32 25
Powell fence,	25 00	
School yard grading,	200 00	166 95
Chemical engines,	1,000 00	
State road,	960 00	975 19
Overlay,	100 76	
Town house repairs,	155 30	159 40

Moth work, private property,	\$81 25	\$81 25
1909 appropriation Island school-house,	329 36	456 66
Abatements,		51 76
Drown farm,	175 00	175 00
Foreside hydrants,	150 00	
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	\$15,125 34	\$13,833 93
Balance in favor of town,		\$1,291 41

LIST OF UNPAID POLL TAXES, 1910.

Wallace Black,	\$2 00
Adelbert Black,	2 00
Frank Shaw,	2 00
Allie Herbert,	2 00
Scott Leighton,	2 00
Chas. Frost,	2 00
Eli Ross,	2 00
Chas. Thompson,	2 00
Philip Sinkerson,	2 00
Hugh Newcomb,	2 00
Joshua McKenney,	2 00
Elmer E. Bailey,	2 00
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	\$24 00

F. E. BURNELL, } *Selectmen*
 A. W. STANLEY, } *of*
 A. C. RÖBBINS, } *Cumberland.*

This certifies that I have this day, February 21st, 1910, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

Town Treasurer's Report.

FEBRUARY, 1911.

Balance in Treasury, March, 1910,	\$ 9,431 74
Assessors' commitment, 1910,	17,174 53
State Treasurer, school fund, mill tax,	1,412 27
" " common school fund,	1,536 35
" " account State road,	460 00
" " railroad and telegraph	
tax,	8 69
" dog license refunded,	94 28
For four lots, Moss-side cemetery,	16 00
" nine lots, Island cemetery,	36 00
" one lot, Moss-side cemetery,	4 00
" town of Yarmouth, stone,	18 00
John Hamilton, tax and charges Leonard A. Ross, 1908, 1909,	21 92
J. H. Mountfort for perpetual care of the James Whitney lot in the Universal cemetery,	100 00
W. H. Rowe, auctioneer's license,	1 00
Mr. Lunt, superintendent of schools, car tickets,	3 35
Mr. Lunt, superintendent of schools, books sold,	45
Albert Mansfield, victualer's license,	1 00

Henry W. Caldwell, bowling alley license,	\$10 00
S. K. Porter, shingles sold,	5 80
W. H. Rowe, account dog,	12 00
H. M. Moulton, rent Drown farm,	175 00
Town clerk, dog licenses,	102 00
Interest on deposits,	81 94
" " sinking fund,	83 68
Treasurer of Cumberland school fund,	74 46
	———— \$30,863 96

Dr.

Paid on town orders,	\$20,515 32
State treasurer, dog licenses,	102 00
	———— \$20,617 32
Balance due town,	\$10,246 64

VIZ.:

Due from C. W. Small, collector,	\$ 24 00
Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,083 53
Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,072 17
Portland Savings Bank, free high school fund,	677 10
Maine Savings Bank, cemetery fund,	200 00
Balance on deposit First National Bank, February 18,	7,103 30
Cash in hand,	86 54
	———— \$10,246 64

EDMUND R. NORTON, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CUMBERLAND
SCHOOL FUND.

FEBRUARY, 1911.

DR.

To two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	300 00
eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
cash on deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
one year's dividend, Casco Bank,	21 00
" " " Canal "	48 00
" " " Maine Savings Bank,	2 46
interest on deposit, Casco Bank,	3 00
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By two shares Caseo Bank stock,	\$200 00
eight shares Canal " "	800 00
deposit in Casco Bank,	300 00
" " Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
paid town treasurer for schools,	74 46
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EDMUND R. NORTON, *Treasurer.*

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY, 1911.

Number of marriages recorded,

" " births,

" " deaths,

" " from other towns,

15
29
29
16

DEATHS.

1910.

Date.	Name.	Place of Death.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Jan. 13.	Annie L. Hamilton,	Portland,	41	5	5
Feb. 20.	Fannie A. Packard,	Cumberland,	28	2	16
Mar. 17.	P. Stanley Powell,	"	33	10	
20.	Susie A. Barter,	Chebeague,	59	6	19
Apr. 8.	Julia A. Bennett,	Cumberland,	90	2	6
14.	Roland P. Rowe,	8	9	15	
13.	Charles A. Littlefield,	Augusta,	28		
17.	John Andrew Webber,	Bailey's Island,	63	7	21
May 30.	Edward H. Trickey,	Cumberland,	61	2	19

Date.	Name.	Place of Death.	Years.	Months.	Days.
June 8.	James H. Laird,	Cumberland Junction,	27		
9.	Nina Littlefield,	Mexico, Me.,			
10.	Mary E. Lufkin,	Portland,	84		
22.	Douglas Thompson,	Chebeague,			
July 3.	Abbie J. Jones,	Cumberland,	68	6	4
5.	Dorothy Isadore Doughty,	Chebeague,	4	7	5
10.	Bella B. Hamilton,	"	49	11	7
17.	Andrew F. Farwell,	Cumberland,	59	10	26
Aug. 11.	George A. Green,	Chebeague,	55		
15.	Oliver S. Collins,	Portland,	77	1	13
Sept. 3.	Sophronia H. Grannell,	Chebeague,	62	2	6
23.	Rachel D. Wyman,	Cumberland,	83	10	4
24.	Bela L. Black,	Portland,	50		
25.	Charles H. Morrill,	Cumberland,	80	6	22
Oct. 3.	William Sturdivant,	"	66	9	20
19.	Edwin Edwards,	"	59	5	15
Nov. 3.	Infant, Manley,	Yarmouth,			
6.	Florence May Hall,	Portland,	84	8	26
9.	Joseph R. Griffin,	Chebeague,	74	4	9
11.	Stephen F. Bennett,	Portland,	71	6	

13.	Rufus A. Soule,	Chebeague,	64	2	20
14.	Infant, Pettingill,	Cumberland,			
18.	Christine Thompson,	Chebeague,		4	26
19.	Bertha G. Ham,	Cumberland,	43	2	3
26.	Leroy H. Hill,	Portland,			
Dec. 2.	Charles A. R. Webber,	"		9	25
3.	George H. Blanchard,	"	81	9	
5.	Elmer H. Thurston,	Yarmouth,	56		
13.	Royal T. Hamilton,	Chebeague,		1	
17.	Elbridge R. Clough,	Cumberland,	67	4	
19.	Asa Sawyer,	"	70	6	28
23.	Hollis True,	"		88	4
23.	Ada M. Merrill,	"		71	10
		"		64	23
		"		4	6
1911.					
Jan. 10.	James A. Sawyer,	Saugus, Mass.,	59	1	5
17.	Rachel E. Miller,	Chebeague,	67	9	10
17.	Seward H. Shaw,	New Gloucester,	74	9	13

BIRTHS.

1910.

Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
Feb. 12.	Hickey, Hickey,	Thomas J. and Lottie M. Hickey
Mar. 17.	Bertha Frances Ross, 27.	William E. and Nellie F. Ross
30.	Harold Clifton Hansen, Bertha S. Brown,	August B. and Clara F. Hansen
Apr. 25.	Annie A. Larsen,	Frank M. and Grace O. Brown
May 12.	Marguerite M. Bergeson, 28.	Lars P. and Marie H. Larsen
29.	Thelma Louise Ross, Ruth Elizabeth Tame,	Francis X. and Rose C. Bergeson
June 3.	Vera Eldora Gordon, 6.	John and Lizzie O. H. Tame
16.	Ellsworth Miller, John Buxton Merrill,	James G. and Vesta E. D. Gordon
22.	Douglas Thompson, Eloise B. Hamilton,	Ellsworth H. and Carrie J. Miller
July 3.	Lyman Woodman Barbour, 21.	Wallace L. and Harriet M. C. Merrill
29.	Wilson, Lydia L. Ardella Cram, 31.	Eugene R. and Mildred H. Thompson
	Larrabee,	William R. and Delia E. B. Hamilton
		William R. and Lillian G. A. Barbour
		Harvey H. and Addie M. Wilson
		Linwood E. and Gertrude E. F. Cram
		George W. and Carmen R. Y. Larrabee

Sept. 3:	Leighton,	Charles E. and Gertrude M. Leighton
Oct. 15.	Mansfield,	William A. and Nancy L. H. Mansfield
24.	Peter Lewis Cobal,	Paul L. and Elma C. Cobal
Nov. 14.	Pettingill,	Aubrey E. and Lura E. M. Pettingill
15.	Rachel Elizabeth Winslow,	Howard L. and Mattie S. Winslow
24.	William Howard Taft Bailey,	Elmer E. and Ida F. T. Bailey
Dec. 12..	Raymond Leroy Hamilton,	Alfred H. and Florence W. Hamilton
19.	Osgood,	Charles I. and Statira H. Osgood
19.	Watson,	Medley A. and Callie D. E. Watson
1911.		
Jan. 2.	Emery,	George and Carrie A. H. Emery
3.	Ruth Burnell,	Ernest L. and Jennie B. F. Burnell
9.	Ralph Ellis Anderson,	Ralph R. and Edith G. D. Anderson

Report of Greely Institute.

To the Trustees and Patrons of Greely Institute :

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The spring term of 1910 closed with thirty-five students in attendance. The only member of the senior class completed her course in a creditable manner, but as she wished to remain in school another year no graduating exercises were held.

The fall term opened with an entering class of seventeen, and with a total enrollment of forty-nine students. There has been thus far an average attendance of forty-five, a gain of thirty-five per cent. over the preceding year. There are now on the roll fifteen students from neighboring towns, a very gratifying patronage indeed.

The school is in a most satisfactory condition, and is deserving of the confidence and support of its patrons. Improvement is to be noted all along the line. The good interest of the pupils is evidenced by their regular and prompt attendance. The amount and quality of the work done have been very satisfactory. It has been the constant effort of the teachers to secure and maintain a high standard of work. The school has an excellent equipment, a strong course of study, the approval of authority, and we believe it will compare favorably in efficiency with any high school of standard grade.

The greatest need of the school is the use of the upper hall. There are so many ways whereby the hall would be useful that the school is handicapped by being deprived of

it. We also need additional settees for hall and individual chairs for class room.

Our physical laboratory has been supplied with additional apparatus in order to better meet the approval of authority. Several useful volumes have been added to the library.

Past custom has divided the school year into three twelve week terms. There is the feeling on the part of several patrons that a longer fall term, so planned that vacation include the winter holidays, would meet with favor. I would venture to suggest that such change, being in line with the plan followed by most schools, be considered.

Respectfully,

L. ADELBERT BAILEY, A. M.,

Principal Greely Institute.

Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

TEACHERS.

Principal—L. A. Bailey.

Assistant—Laura M. Bailey.

PERMANENT FUND.

Town of Cumberland notes,	\$15,000 00
Five Cumberland county bonds costing,	4,720 00
Cash in Portland National Bank,	280 00

ACCUMULATED FUND.

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in Savings Bank,	\$676 48
May and November dividends,	27 32
Cash on hand,	84

	\$704 64
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon,	\$ 24 16
Amount in Savings Bank,	673 80
Cash on hand,	6 68

	\$704 64

PHILOSOPHICAL FUND.

Amount in Savings Bank,	\$302 12
Two dividends,	12 20
Cash on hand,	1 33
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	\$315 65
Paid L. E. Knott, supplies,	\$ 31 03
Amount in Savings Bank,	285 32
	————
	\$316 35

GENERAL INCOME FROM PERMANENT FUND, ETC.

Paid L. A. Bailey, teaching and ex- penses,	\$1,005 89
Mrs. Laura M. Bailey, teaching,	432 00
A. F. Tilton, printing reports,	7 00
Harry Pollock, janitor,	20 00
American Book Co., supplies,	3 18
C. E. Merrill, wood and slabs,	14 00
G. L. Farwell, labor,	5 00
G. E. Beals, janitor and general work fall and winter,	95 25
F. L. Adams, cutting grass,	1 00
A. W. Doughty, supplies,	3 75
Ginn & Co., supplies,	18 68
Wallace Merrill, labor,	4 25
Cumberland Mill Co., coal and supplies,	137 30
Union Safe Deposit Co., rent,	3 00
C. H. Greely, labor,	50
O. Hooper's Sons,	16 65
C. M. & H. T. Plummer,	1 57

E. L. Burnell, express,	\$ 1 00
F. E. Burnell, services as trustee,	20 00
“ “ “ boards and slabs,	5 41
A. W. Stanley, services as trustee,	5 00
Amount in Savings Bank,	310 00
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	\$2,110 43

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Amount in Savings Bank,	\$305 68
Cash on hand March, 1910,	48 23
Received for tuition from N. Yarmouth	
and Falmouth,	152 00
for junk sold,	6 00
from county bonds,	175 00
“ Drown farm,	175 00
for heating grammar school,	75 00
from Portland National Bank,	11 30
Interest on town notes,	900 00
Dividend from Savings Bank,	11 22
Money raised by town,	250 00
	————
	\$2,110 43

F. E. BURNELL, } *Trustees*
 A. W. STANLEY, } *Greely*
 A. C. ROBBINS, } *Institute.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, *Auditor.*

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

I respectfully submit my first report on the condition of the schools for the past year and the proficiency made by the pupils.

As my report covers but two terms of the year it will of necessity be brief. In the year just closing no radical changes have been made as none were necessary. My purpose has been to study carefully the conditions, and when convinced that it was for the interest of the school, have made some suggestions based upon my own experience as a teacher, and the close observation and study of the best methods employed by our successful teachers. All ideas presented have been kindly received, and carried out to the letter.

TEACHERS.

This town has been exceedingly fortunate in its teachers. The teaching force is strong. They are, as a rule, skillful and enthusiastic in their work, ready to sacrifice personal convenience for the good of their schools. At the commencement of the fall term it was necessary to make two changes on the "main" and two on Chebeague Island. The teachers employed, with one exception, were without previous experience, but a thorough love for the work, a strong realization that teaching is not hearing recitations merely, but is developing child nature in all its phases; constantly placing before the child high conceptions of right living, always endeavoring

to remember that example is better than precept, and that nothing so influences the child as the example of a pure, unselfish life, devoted to duty. The teacher who is not thus devoted to duty will not long retain her position in these progressive times, when much is required.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Only such text books and supplies as were absolutely necessary have been purchased since assuming the office. While the high schools have been supplied with only what they needed, yet of necessity a large percentage of the appropriation must go to furnish these schools.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

The incidental repairs which are inevitable each year are the only ones which have been made the past year. The fire at the Centre Primary building involved a small outlay which comes under the head of "unexpected." The houses should be cleaned before the opening of the spring term. Nos. 4 and 18 were cleaned during the fall term.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

The new school building on the island was completed and ready for occupancy at the opening of the fall term. The location of this building is unsurpassed; the building itself is light, well ventilated and up to date in its interior arrangement; but is not large enough. A new Smith heater was installed early in the fall, which is proving very satisfactory.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

Your report of last year contained somewhat in detail what had been done in relation to getting State aid for this institution. The same legal technicalities that then existed still

exist, and your committee has been unable to accomplish the desired end. The trustees, your committee, and the superintendents met in August and at that time a contract was drawn up with the trustees of the Institute for the education of the high school pupils of the town in accordance with the provisions of our State law relative to contract with trustees of the academy and your vote of last year. This section provides that the academy shall have less than ten thousand dollars endowment fund. The contract was sent to our State superintendent, and in reply I received the same correspondence that had been sent to my predecessor. This was to the effect that the only way the town could receive aid for the Institute was through the Island high school as in the past.

THE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Inspector Taylor notified me that it would be necessary to eliminate the grammar grades from this school in order to receive State aid. I went to the island and did what I considered to be for the best interests of the town of Cumberland. I received from Mr. Taylor the minimum course of study that could be pursued and be rated as a "C Class" high school. I took this course of study and without putting the pupils either forward or back in their studies, asked them if they would agree to be called "Freshmen" high school pupils instead of eighth or ninth grade grammar school pupils. They unanimously consented to this change. I have made this somewhat lengthy explanation because I want the citizens to know why this was done.

It was impossible to retain the services of Miss Brown as principal of this school for the fall and winter terms, consequently I employed Miss G. Mabel Greenleaf of Auburn, who is doing excellent work. She came to the school well

equipped and her interest and enthusiasm in the work have lead to very satisfactory results. The attendance, with the exception of the last two weeks of the fall term, has been very good.

IN GENERAL.

The advancement made by the pupils has been commendable. In several of our schools we find two or three pupils who insist upon staying at home whenever they feel inclined, thus lowering the average attendance, making extra work for the already busy teacher, and otherwise injuring the success of the school.

I cannot conclude this report without thanking the School Board, the teachers, pupils and parents of Cumberland for the very courteous treatment I have received at their hands since assuming this office.

Respectfully submitted,
D. W. LUNT, *Superintendent.*

February 17, 1911.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY S. S. COMMITTEE.

For text books and supplies,	\$425 00
repairs on school buildings,	150 00
Chebeague high school,	600 00

TABULAR REPORT.

No. of School.	Teachers.	No. of Weeks.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.	
SPRING TERM.						
2	Anna C. Colley,	11	30	24	\$ 9	00
3	Anna E. Whitney,	11	28	21	9	00
4	A. Fredella Strout,	11	17	15	8	00
7	Elizabeth E. Edwards,	11	9	8	8	00
8	Hazel N. Friend,	11	No Register.		11	00
9	Frances H. Emery,	11	No Register.		11	00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	11	14	12	8	50
Grammar	Elizabeth M. Savoy,	11	18	16	10	00
Island High	Edith M. Brown,	12	19	17	12	50
FALL TERM.						
2	Marion H. Doyle,	13	34	28	8	50
3	Anna E. Whitney,	13	17	16	9	00
4	Bernice Blanchard,	13	15	14	8	00
7	Elizabeth E. Edwards,	13	16	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	50
8	Alys M. Fassett,	13	25	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	00
9	Frances H. Emery,	13	38	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	13	18	16	8	50
Centre Grammar	Elizabeth M. Savoy,	13	22	20	10	00
Chebeague High	G. Mabel Greenleaf,	13	24	20	12	50
WINTER TERM.						
2	Marion H. Doyle,	9	26	20	8	50
3	Anna E. Whitney,	9	15	14	9	00
4	Bernice Blanchard,	9	14	12	8	00
7	Elizabeth E. Edwards,	9	17	15	8	50
8	Ethel M. Reed,	9	20	14	10	00
9	Frances H. Emery,	9	31	25	11	00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	9	17	15	8	50
Centre Grammar	Elizabeth M. Savoy,	9	22	18	10	00
Chebeague High	G. Mabel Greenleaf,	9	25	21	12	50

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TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

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TOWN OFFICERS
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TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
— AND THE REPORT OF —
The Trustees of Greely Institute
For the Municipal Year Ending February Seventeen
1913.



FRED B. MERRILL, Publisher, Bethel, Me.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

**To Frederick Crickett, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in
the County of Cumberland:**

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1913, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.
- 6th. To hear and act upon the report of Treasurer of Cumberland School Fund.
- 7th. To hear and act upon the report of Trustees of Greely Institute,

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- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 9th. To raise money for support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.
- 11th. To raise money for text books and supplies.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Free High School on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.
- 13th. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of Free High School.
- 14th. To raise money for support of poor.
- 15th. To raise money for support of Foreside hydrants.
- 16th. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.
- 17th. To raise money for highways, townways and bridges and fix price of labor.
- 18th. To raise money for payment of snow bills.
- 19th. To raise money for contingent expenses.
- 20th. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of taxes for abatement.
- 21st. To receive bills against town.
- 22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting Town Hall, and fix price of same.

23rd. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 of 1909, also Chapter 21, of 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways.

24th. To see if the town will vote to raise the maximum amount for the Town of Cumberland (\$500) for State road, according to Public Laws of 1907, amended 1909, also 1911.

25th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for Greely Institute same as last year (for contract).

26th. To raise money for destroying moth nests along the highways.

27th. To see if the town will vote to cut down the grade on hills on Greely road between the place of F. P. Blanchard and F. A. Fickett's: And raise money for same.

28th. To see if the town will vote to erect a "Float" at Chebeague Island, and raise money for same.

29th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, for payment of bills, until such time as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

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Given under our hands at Cumberland this 21st day of February, A. D. 1913.

A. W. STANLEY,
WILLARD WILSON,
A. C. ROBBINS,

Selectmen of Cumberland.

Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, here-with submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 17th, 1913, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1912, real and personal, is \$1,018,515

The amount of money raised at the annual town meet-ing held March 5th, 1912 was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$10,025 00
For State tax,	4,543 14
For County tax,	1,363 95
For Collector's premium,	245 48
Overlay,	187 63

Selectmen's and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1912.

For State tax,	\$4,543 14
For County tax,	1,363 95
For roads and bridges,	\$2,500 00
For interest on town notes,	780 00
For contingent,	1,800 00
For snow bills,	300 00
For Island High School,	600 00
For support of poor,	400 00
For State road,	500 00
For moth work,	800 00
For support of schools,	500 00
For text books and supplies,	420 00
For schoolhouse repairs,	150 00
For contracting with trustees of Greely Institute,	400 00
For receiving vault,	350 00
For Mountfort's Hill,	300 00
For road and land damage, on Chebeague Island,	75 00
For Collector's premium,	245 48
For overlay,	187 63

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For supplementary,	124 93
For support of Foreside hydrants,	150 00
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	\$10,583 04
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	\$16,490 13
Number of polls, 390.	
Rate of taxation, \$15.30 on \$1,000.00.	
Poll tax, \$2.00.	
Total valuation,	\$1,018,515

SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS AND JANITORS.

Paid Marion H. Doyle,	\$238 00
Paid Anna E. Whitney,	266 00
Paid Bernice Blanchard,	99 00
Paid Evelyn Thurston,	232 50
Paid Frank M. Rines,	314 25
Paid Genevieve Norton,	121 00
Paid Stella Mansfield,	135 00
Paid Mae E. Drisko,	264 50
Paid Grace F. Merrill,	121 00
Paid Lavinia G. Kent,	170 00
Paid Bertha L. Winslow,	169 00
Paid Blanche G. Cobb,	166 50
Paid R. S. Porter, janitor,	11 00
Paid C. P. Eastman, janitor,	17 25
Paid Ralph Winslow, janitor,	5 50
Paid Archie Emmonds, janitor,	5 50
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	\$2,336 00

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TRANSPORTATION.

Paid John F. Copp,	\$123 50
Paid Eugene H. Strout,	129 00
Paid W. T. Laughton,	124 00
Paid Chas. E. Leighton,	60 00
Paid Cumberland Co., Power and Light Co.,	33 34

	\$469 84

FUEL.

Paid A. H. Hamilton,	\$10 00
Paid M. B. Hamilton,	17 00
Paid Clinton H. Cleaves,	8 00
Paid Henry O. Hamilton,	48 00
Paid Timothy Obrien,	2 00
Paid Harlan Abbott,	27 19
Paid L. H. Merrill,	48 35
Paid Geo. D. Sweetser,	3 00
Paid R. H. Cleaves,	76 64
Paid U. C. Libby,	15 00

	\$3,061 02
Cumberland School Fund,	\$ 75 38
Received from State,	1,620 69
Received from State, mill tax,	1,303 42
Appropriation,	500 00

	\$3,499 49
Balance in favor of town,	\$438 41

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon,	\$15 65
Paid Ginn & Co.,	74 64
Paid Edward E. Babb,	96 16
Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.,	12 30
Paid Kenney Bros. & Walkins,	6 42
Paid Benj. H. Sanborn,	15 00
Paid Milton, Bradley & Co.,	18 80
Paid D. C. Heath & Co.,	36 17
Paid J. S. Hammett,	15 43
Paid Little, Brown & Co.,	23 03
Paid American Book Co.,	58 33
Paid Atkinson, Mentzer Co.,	9 87
Paid Clinton H. Cleaves,	1 10
Paid Noyes Printing Co.,	44 25
Paid Allyn & Bacon,	25 25
Paid D. W. Lunt,	1 25
Paid Parker P. Simmons,	10 43
Paid The Palmer Company,	3 65
Paid Oren Hoopers Sons,	5 50
Paid McKinley Pub. Co.,	58
Paid James L. Dunn,	7 64
Paid Educational Pub. Co.,	6 32
	\$487 77
Appropriation,	\$420 00
	\$67 77
Balance against town,	

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid Chas. G. Thurston,	\$ 1 00
Paid Cynthia Thurston,	3 00
Paid Wm. H. Skillin,	19 70
Paid Ralph Blanchard,	2 90
Paid M. L. Greely,	8 40
Paid L. H. Merrill,	2 00
Paid L. F. Hamilton,	10 85
Paid H. A. Bailey,	3 50
Paid James L. Dunn,	3 85
Paid Clinton H. Cleaves,	29 85
Paid H. S. Hamilton,	8 03
Paid A. J. Davis,	8 15
Paid Frank M. Rines,	4 00
Paid R. H. Cleaves,	4 01
Paid E. M. Jenks,	13 00
Paid A. S. Bowen,	6 00
Paid Grace F. Merrill,	1 95
Paid Herbert W. Hamilton,	3 75
Paid C. P. Eastman,	5 50
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	10 44
Paid C. H. Greely,	1 00

	\$150 88
Appropriation,	\$150 00

Balance against town,	\$ 88

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Jennie A. Giles, teaching,	\$164 00
Paid Edith L. Knight, teaching,	235 50
Paid Cora B. Harrington, janitor,	11 00
Paid George A. Cleaves, janitor,	7 00
Paid The Educational Supply Co.,	8 55
Paid R. H. Cleaves,	30 75
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	\$456 80
Appropriation,	\$600 00
Balancee from 1911,	133 81
	—————
	\$733 81
Balancee in favor of town,	\$277 01

ROADS.

S. W. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Paid S. W. Hamilton,	\$562 99
Paid Harold Blanchard,	15 30
Paid Wilbur Buxton,	26 50
Paid Philip Princee,	12 60
Paid C. H. Prince,	10 13
Paid Adelbert Black,	1 80
Paid L. F. Leighton,	27 70
Paid A. A. Sweetser,	52 65
Paid D. B. Hamilton,	83 52
Paid Walter Fogg,	2 03
Paid Neils Larsen,	4 05
Paid Lars Larsen,	4 05

Paid Howard Lewis,	21 73
Paid Earle Porter,	6 30
Paid Ralph C. Prince,	90
Paid Ralph Blanchard,	20 25
Paid Arthur Blanchard,	25 20
Paid E. H. True,	49 05
Paid Williston Burnell,	7 20
Paid F. P. Blanchard & Son,	3 15
Paid Chas. P. Russell,	15 00
Paid Deering, Winslow & Co.,	25 92
Paid Rufus Deering Co.,	8 26
Paid U. C. Libby,	54 40
Paid E. H. Strout & Son,	11 53
Paid Anders B. Hansen,	3 00
Paid Alfred W. Doughty,	6 05
Paid Fred N. Barter,	4 50
Paid F. E. Whitman,	60
Paid Hollis Doughty,	2 20
Paid Neils A. Gram,	80
Paid Portland Stoneware Co.,	5 63
Paid James L. Dunn,	2 38
Paid Carl W. Olsen,	1 80
Paid Benj. F. Doughty,	90
Paid Laurence Peterson,	4 05
Paid Ernest Fickett,	7 20
Paid Chas. G. Morrill,	20 10
Paid David E. Loring,	3 00
Paid A. W. Stanley,	3 30

\$1,117 72

ROADS.

JOSEPH E. WILSON, Commissioner.

Paid Joseph E. Wilson,	\$153 92
Paid O. W. Lufkin,	116 65
Paid Roy N. D. Mosher,	4 00
Paid M. W. Pearson,	1 10
Paid Christian Peterson,	282 12
Paid Austin Winslow,	3 60
Paid John H. Peterson,	57 80
Paid Frank C. Wilson,	139 80
Paid Albert Mountfort,	32 20
Paid L. H. Wilson,	47 72
Paid Chas. L. Shaw,	8 60
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	7 68
Paid Osear E. Kemp,	4 05
Paid W. S. Shaw,	10 80
Paid Walter Fogg,	20 00
Paid Rufus Legrow,	8 10
Paid Willard Wilson,	20 25
Paid Willie Lof,	9 00
Paid F. S. Blanchard,	8 20
Paid A. W. Stanley,	28 45
Paid C. E. Merrill,	19 10
Paid H. M. Hulit,	4 05
Paid Casper Anderson,	3 00
Paid U. C. Libby,	3 00

\$993 19

ROADS.

HERBERT W. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Paid Herbert W. Hamilton,	\$453 73
Paid H. S. Hamilton,	3 15
Paid H. A. Bailey,	9 41
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	\$466 29
Total expenditure,	\$2,577 20
Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
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Balance against town,	\$77 20

MOUNTFORT'S HILL.

Paid J. A. Whitney,	\$25 35
Paid Chas. H. Knight,	24 00
Paid H. S. Stubbs,	21 00
Paid Mrs. Geo. N. Wilson,	15 00
Paid Carroll Wilson,	10 00
Paid Willard Wilson,	31 55
Paid Lester Burnell,	2 00
Paid Albert Mountfort,	21 00
Paid E. Corey,	5 22
Paid Frank C. Wilson,	21 00
Paid Joseph E. Wilson,	15 00
Paid Christian Peterson,	34 43
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	1 71
Paid A. W. Stanley,	5 00
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	\$232 26
Appropriation,	\$300 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$67 74

SNOW BILLS.

Paid F. E. Burnell,	422 50
Paid S. W. Hamilton,	9 43
Paid Fred Winslow,	8 71
Paid Lyman Lawrence,	7 12
Paid S. H. Hadley,	1 30
Paid Albert Bjorn,	2 80
Paid Philip Prince,	7 20
Paid Harlan Abbott,	1 40
Paid C. H. Prince,	16 50
Paid Willard Wilson,	12 30
Paid C. W. Olsen,	1 69
Paid L. P. Olsen,	1 44
Paid Walter Peterson,	2 80
Paid O. R. Sturdivant,	1 00
Paid E. O. Russell,	13 35
Paid F. W. Blanchard,	5 20
Paid Herbert W. Hamilton,	25 78
Paid Joseph E. Wilson,	7 75
Paid Anders Larsen,	12 20
Paid Lars P. Larsen,	18 80
Paid N. P. Larsen,	12 00
Paid W. T. Laughton,	21 30
Paid Laurence Peterson,	6 30
Paid Peter Hanson,	6 70
Paid M. W. Pearson,	7 30
Paid Rufus Legrow,	9 40
Paid A. C. Legrow,	4 80
Paid Frank W. Seavey,	1 00
Paid F. P. Blanchard & Son,	1 63

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Paid E. H. Strout & Son,	1 40
Paid Anders B. Hansen,	69
Paid C. E. Merrill,	5 40
Paid Walter Nelson,	50
Paid August B. Hansen,	7 40
Paid A. W. Stanley,	3 80

	\$268 71
Appropriation,	300 00

Balance in favor of town,	\$31 29

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Paid Alton O. Mountfort,	\$33 00
Paid Francis Charland,	117 35
Paid J. P. Breiel,	107 50
Paid A. C. Robbins,	103 45
Paid James M. Sawyer,	13 50
Paid Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	4 50
Paid Henry Mahar,	40 69
Paid Ralph Prince,	72 10
Paid C. W. Olsen,	113 25
Paid Walter Fogg,	68 42
Paid Victor Burnell,	43 97
Paid C. P. Eastman,	98 13
Paid Walter Peterson,	96 75
Paid Wilbur Buxton,	28 00
Paid Albert Bjorn,	3 37
Paid Frank Seavey,	2 00
Paid Robt. W. Ross,	3 00
Paid John A. Peterson,	10 00

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Paid Laurence Peterson,	11 24
Paid Alfred W. Doughty,	88
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	\$971 10
Paid Ross & Urquhart, moth work, 1913,	550 00
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	\$1,521 10
Appropriation,	800 00
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Balance against town,	\$721 10

PRIVATE MOTH BILLS.

Paid for labor,	\$184 90
Collected from land owners,	\$143 90
Discount on tax of Asa Dalton,	15 75
Discount on tax of Robt. D. Anderson Hrs., 4 00	
Discount on tax of Betsy Drinkwater,	1 25
Due from F. O. Conant,	20 00
	—————
	\$184 90

STATE ROAD.

Paid Walter Peterson,	\$16 20
Paid O. R. Sturdivant,	24 22
Paid Williston Burnell,	20 00
Paid Lester Burnell,	18 00
Paid Walter R. Fogg,	58 44
Paid Lars P. Larsen,	118 69
Paid Neils P. Larsen,	113 34
Paid James A. Williams	34 00
Paid F. E. Burnell,	30 75

Paid Willard Wilson,	14 00
Paid Geo. Barton,	12 60
Paid C. P. Eastman,	34 00
Paid Wm. P. Russell,	68 00
Paid Roy E. Russell,	28 00
Paid Laurence Peterson,	38 25
Paid A. A. Sweetser,	51 00
Paid Peter Olsen,	14 00
Paid Fred N. Barter,	34 50
Paid Henry D. Mahar,	42 50
Paid Alfred W. Doughty,	5 26
Paid Chas. H. Knight,	11 00
Paid Irving F. True,	55 50
Paid Chas. Locke,	6 00
Paid A. W. Stanley,	114 35
Paid Andrew G. Arey,	6 20
Paid Peter Due,	4 90

	\$973 70
Appropriation,	\$500 00
From State,	460 00

	\$960 00
Balance against town,	\$13 70

ISLAND CEMETERY.

Paid H. A. Bailey,	\$40 90
Paid E. M. Jenks,	28 00
Paid Edwards & Walker,	8 90
Paid B. J. Thompson,	36 00

Paid Hamilton & Webber,	2 00
Paid Chicago Housewrecking Co.,	310 00
Paid John Long,	12 00
Paid A. C. Robbins,	11 94
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	\$449 74
Balance from 1910,	\$100 00
Balance from 1912,	247 48
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	\$347 48
Balance against town,	\$102 26

VAULT, NOT COMPLETED.

Paid W. P. Goss & Co., labor and material,	\$300 00
Paid A. W. Stanley labor,	13 26
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	\$313 26
Appropriation,	\$350 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$36 74

ROAD AND LAND DAMAGE ON CHEBEAGUE ISLAND.

Appropriation, unexpended,	\$75 00
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GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Greely Institute,	\$400 00
Appropriation,	\$400 00

INTEREST.

Paid Greely Institute,	\$780 00
Appropriation,	780 00

DOG LICENSES.

Dog licenses,	\$92 00
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ABATEMENTS.

C. W. Small, errors and paid elsewhere,	\$111 77
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Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:

Your Overseers submit the following report:
The total expense of the Outside Poor for the
Town of Cumberland for the past year
was \$282 40

A. W. STANLEY,
WILLARD WILSON,
A. C. ROBBINS.

Overseers of Poor.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Mrs. Geo. Burnham, on account of Lillian Burnham,	\$120 00
Paid Mrs. Kate Westman, on account of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher,	144 00
Paid Dr. L. L. Hale, medical attendance,	18 40
	\$282 40
Appropriation.	400 00
Balance in favor of town,	\$117 60

CONTINGENT.

Paid Smith & Sale printing town reports, \$63 00	
Paid L. A. Doughty, stove repairs, 5 65	
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies, 21 70	
Paid Foreside Water Co., hydrants, 315 00	
Paid W. W. Thomas, recording births, 50	
Paid D. W. Lunt, services as Supt. of Schools, 159 10	
Paid L. H. Merrill, school committee, 11 00	
Paid N. D. Farwell, care of Farris cemetery, 3 00	
Paid A. C. Robbins, destroying apple and cherry trees, 125 80	
Paid A. R. Littlefield, burial permits, 3 30	
Paid Clinton H. Cleaves, school com., 2 50	
Paid Storer Bros., repairs on Drowne farm, 3 63	
Paid D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk and Supt. of Cemetery, 39 10	
Paid W. A. Trufant, services as constable, 10 00	
Paid A. C. Robbins, salary and expense, 117 00	
Paid Merle F. Willis, fire warden, 7 00	
Paid Hamilton & Webber, 10 00	
Paid Chas. E. Leighton, care of cemetery, 23 50	
Paid Noyes Printing Co., voting lists, 18 00	
Paid Albert Mountfort, destroying apple and cherry trees, 9 10	
Paid Willard Wilson, destroying apple and cherry trees, 9 00	
Paid Ralph C. Prince, destroying apple and cherry trees, 6 40	

Paid James A. Williams destroying apple and cherry trees,	7 00
Paid C. P. Eastman, destroying apple and cherry trees,	6 50
Paid Walter Fogg, destroying apple and cherry trees,	3 60
Paid Narragansett Fire Ins. Co., assess- ment on Drowne Farm policy,	3 15
Paid A. H. Hamilton,	17 00
Paid Fred N. Barter, destroying apple and cherry trees,	1 60
Paid Dr. L. L. Hale,	7 00
Paid E. M. Jenks,	8 00
Paid Ernest C. Ross, acet. of election, J. E. Goold, board of health orders,	13 50
Paid Edw. Ross, services as constable,	8 50
Paid Edw. Ross, services as constable,	10 50
Paid James L. Dunn,	42
Paid Geo. W. Jordan, transportation ballot clerk,	2 00
Paid Arno S. Chase, ballot clerk and pipe,	6 50
Paid H. B. Curit, ballot clerk,	21 00
Paid Dirigo Fire Ins. Co., assessment, on Drowne Farm,	2 70
Paid Westbrook Seminary, tuition,	20 00
Paid N. M. Shaw, auditor,	4 00
Paid Fred E. Chase, care of cemetery,	25 00
Paid Carl Garsoe & Son, labor on town vault,	4 29
Paid Union Safe Deposit and Trust Co.,	3 00
Paid L. R. Cook, board of health orders,	8 50
Paid N. D. Farwell, fuel for hall,	3 00
Paid H. H. Hays Sons, board of health orders,	6 30

Paid Winfield Hamilton, ward clerk,	4 00
Paid Chebeague Isl. Hall Co., rent,	7 50
Paid Alfred W. Doughty, board of health,	4 85
Paid Walter Dunn, transporting ballot clerk,	2 00
Paid Gorham L. Farwell, election clerk,	6 75
Paid E. R. Norton, salary,	85 00
Paid A. W. Stanley, salary and expense,	209 85
Paid Willard Wilson, salary and expense,	121 62
Paid Dr. H. M. Moulton, board of health,	37 18
Paid Harvey C. Blanchard, salary as Town Clerk,	70 45
Paid Frederick Crickett, services as Constable,	31 60
Paid Geo. M. Seiders, drafting inc. pa- pers for Trustees of G. I.,	40 85
Paid R. S. Porter, care of cemetery,	12 52
Paid A. W. Stanley, miscellaneous,	12 50
Paid C. W. Small, Col. premium, in part,	243 96
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	\$2,046 97
Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
Collector's premium,	245 48
Drowne farm,	175 00
Foreside hydrants,	150 00
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	\$2,370 48
Balance in favor of town,	\$323 51

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer,	\$7,546 73
Town house and lot,	800 00

Schoolhouses,	5,000 00
Drown Farm,	2,000 00
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	\$15,346 73

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000 00
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LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

Wallace Black,	\$2 00
Adelbert Black,	2 00
Elmer Bailey,	2 00
Alton Mountfort,	2 00
James Sinkinson,	9 18
Frank Sarles,	2 00
James Ross, 2nd,	2 39
Gus Ricker,	2 00
Wm. Trufant,	2 00
James Osgood,	3 53
Edward Merrill,	2 00
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	\$31 10
F. O. Conant, moth tax,	\$20 00

A. W. STANLEY,
 WILLARD WILSON,
 A. C. ROBBINS.

Selectmen of Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this 21st day of February, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, **Auditor.**

SUMMARY.

	Amt. raised.	Expended.
Contingent,	\$1,800 00	
Collector's premium,	245 48	
Drowne Farm,	175 00	
Foreside hydrants,	150 00	
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Schools.	\$2,370 48	\$2,046 97
Poor,	\$3,499 49	3,061 02
Interest,	400 00	282 40
Roads,	780 00	780 00
Snow bills,	2,500 00	2,577 20
School repairs,	300 00	.268 71
Text books,	150 00	.150 88
Island High,	420 00	.487 77
Moths,	733 81	.456 80
Moths, private,	800 00	1,521 10
State road,	184 90	184 90
Island cemetery,	960 00	973 70
Receiving vault,	347 48	.449 74
Road and land damage,	350 00	.313 26
Mountfort's hill,	75 00	
Greely Institute,	300 00	.232 26
State tax,	400 00	.400 00
County tax,	4,543 14	4,543 14
Abatements,	1,363 95	1,363 95
Overlay,	.111 77	
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	\$20,665 88	\$20,205 57

Town Treasurer's Report.

FEBRUARY, 1913.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1912,	\$6,518 74
Assessors' commitment, 1912,	16,542 26
State Treas., free high school,	713 38
State Treas., school fund, mill tax,	1,303 42
State Treas., common school fund,	1,620 69
State Treas., State road,	460 00
State Treas., dog tax refunded,	91 10
State Treas., R. R. Tel. tax,	33 03
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	92 00
One lot, Moss-side cemetery,	4 00
8 lots, Island cemetery,	32 00
Mr. Lunt, tickets sold,	3 50
Interest on deposits,	19 34
Interest on sinking fund,	90 56
Town of Cumberland, school fund,	75 38
Rent of Drowne Farm,	175 00
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	\$27,774 40

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Paid in town orders,	\$20,135 67
State Treas., dog licenses,	92 00
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	\$20,227 67

Balance due town,	\$7,546 73
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VIZ:

Due from Chas. W. Small, Col., 1912,	\$278 23
Due Portland Savings Bank, free high school fund,	732 88
Due Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,172 81
Due Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,160 51
Due Maine Savings Bank, cemetery fund,	222 61
Due bal. First Nat'l. Bank,	3,511 80
Cash on hand,	467 89
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	\$7,546 73

EDMUND R. NORTON, **Treasurer.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT, CUMBERLAND SCHOOL
FUND.**

DR.

Feb. 1913.

To two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
To cash on dep., Casco Bank,	300 00
To eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
To cash on dep., Maine Savings Bank,	66 00
To one year interest, Casco Bank,	12 72
To dividend, Casco Bank,	12 00
To dividend, Canal Bank,	48 00
To interest, Maine Savings Bank,	2 66
\$1,441 38	

CR.

By two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
By cash on dep., Casco Bank,	300 00
By eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
By deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	66 00
By cash to town treasurer,	75 38
\$1,441 38	

EDMUND R. NORTON, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 17, 1913.

Number of marriages recorded,

16

Number births recorded,

17

Number of deaths recorded,

19

Number of deaths from other towns,

13

DEATHS.

1912.	Date,	Name.	Place of Death.	Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
	Jan. 5.	Charlotte P. Huston,	Portland,	60		
	Feb. 20.	Deborah Greely Norton,	Portland,	60	3	4
	Feb. 22.	William H. Thoits,	Boston, Mass.,	58		
	Mar. 4.	Abby J. Ramsell,	Cumberland,	77		
	April 18.	Lucia A. Smith,	Chelsea, Mass.,	77	5	
	April 20.	Baby Littlefield,	Rumford,			
	May 2.	Frederick Bruce,	Cumberland,	86	7	4
	May 13.	Herbert St. Clair,	Portland,	52	4	
	June 5.	Nancy Soule,	Portland,	63		
	June 19.	Sarah E. Bickford,	Cumberland,	72	8	13
	July 11.	Bendix Lawson,	Cumberland,	88	9	18
	July 31.	James W. Miller,	Portland,		4	

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Aug. 21.	Summer E. Hamilton,	Chebeague Isle,	66	10	8
Aug. 21.	Nellie E. Hill,	Chebeague Isle,	51		
Aug. 22.	Henry F. Strout,	Cumberland,	45		
Aug. 29.	Asa Dalton,	Cumberland,	88		
Aug. 30.	Clifford M. F. Jack,	Chebeague Isle,	2	5	5
Sept. 5.	Charles L. Farwell,	Cumberland,	25	2	14
Sept. 5.	Joseph Henry Sturdivant,	Cumberland,	10		
Sept. 21.	Emma Stanley,	Cumberland,	51	11	2
Oct. 1.	Nellie F. Ross,	Chebeague Isle,	28		
Oct. 1.	Ethel E. Ross,	Chebeague Isle,	5	11	13
Oct. 4.	Sarah D. Rose,	Chebeague Isle,	83	11	14
Oct. 15.	George A. Johnson,	Chebeague Isle,	27		
Oct. 17.	Marion R. Parsons,	Cumberland,	42	1	23
Nov. 13.	Alvin Frank,	Portland,	90	2	12
Nov. 18.	Edith Lincoln Talbot,	Cumberland,	23	11	10
Nov. 23.	David L. Blanchard,	Portland,	78	3	
Dec. 20.	Hannah B. Ross,	Cumberland,	76	2	23
Dec. 22.	Alvah L. Wilson,	Cumberland,	58	9	23
1913.					
Jan. 26.	Infant Hamilton,	So. Portland,			
Feb. 8.	Robert Goodnow,	Fayette, Me.,	70		4

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BIRTHS.

1912.	Date,	Name.	Name of Parents.
	Jan. 7.	Pettengill,	Aubrey E. and Lura E. Pettengill.
	Feb. 26.	Bowen,	Archie L. and Clara M. Bowen.
	Apr. 8.	Mahar,	H. D. and Hannah J. Mahar.
	Apr. 9.	Morrill,	Nolan and Ruth Morrill.
	Apr. 11.	Hill,	Leroy H. and Mabel W. Hill.
	June 5.	Shaw,	Charles L. and Leora A. Shaw.
	June 22.	Hamilton,	Sherman M. and Alice E. Hamilton.
	June 23.	Thompson,	Eugene R. and Mildred R. Thompson.
	July 21.	Hanson,	August and Alice B. Hanson.
	July 24.	Burnell,	Fred E. and Alice M. Burnell.
	July 26.	Jos. Henry Sturdivant,	Greely and Alice M. Sturdivant.
	Dec. 4.	Doris Evelyn Watson,	Medley A. and Calladora Watson.
1913.	Jan. 2.	Fogg,	Walter R. and Christine N. Fogg.
	Jan. 17.	Georgie E. Farmer,	John F. and Trillie E. Farmer.
	Jan. 24.	Cleaves,	Clinton and Abby Cleaves.
	Jan. 28.	Hamilton,	Bradford and Hattie E. Hamilton.
	Jan. 29.	Brown,	Frank M. and Grace A. Brown.
			H. C. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Report of Trustees Greely Institute.

TEACHERS.

Spring term, E. F. Maloney.
Spring term, Mollie Moulton.
Fall term, Dana S. Jordan.
Fall term, Mollie Moulton.
Winter term, Dana S. Jordan.
Winter term, Eva A. Hammond.
Winter term, Jennie A. Giles.

PERMANENT FUND.

Town of Cumberland notes,	\$13,000 00
Cumberland County bonds,	5,000 00
Cash in National Bank,	2,000 00
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	\$20,000 00

ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amount in Savings Bank,	\$748 35
Due on tuition,	190 00
Due from Town Treas., on acct. of ap- propriation,	35 63
Due from Town Treas., State aid for free high schools,	713 38
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	\$1,840 39

LIBRARY FUND.

Deposit in Savings Bank,	\$545 28
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PHILOSOPHICAL FUND.

Deposit in Savings Bank,	\$308 80
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GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. F. Maloney,	\$300 00
Paid Mollie Moulton,	312 00
Paid Dana S. Jordan,	513 88
Paid Eva A. Hammond,	72 00
Paid R. S. Porter, janitor,	79 60
Paid Gordon & Wood, coal,	86 28
Paid E. L. Burnell, express,	4 30
Paid N. E. Telephone Co., bills,	9 25
Paid G. L. Farwell, repairs,	36 25
Paid A. W. Stanley, keys,	2 15
Paid Geo. Huston, cleaning vault,	4 00
Paid C. E. Merrill, wood,	10 00
Paid H. W. Shaylory, diplomas,	3 75
Paid A. W. Stanley, coal and water,	3 25
Paid E. B. Osgood, supplies,	3 75
Paid A. W. Stanley, hauling coal,	6 47
Paid Mountfort Bros., lumber,	1 74
Paid A. W. Stanley, door,	1 00
Paid L. B. Bragg, repairs,	3 25
Paid C. H. Greely, repairs,	50
Paid Dirigo Fire Ins. Co.,	1 80
Paid E. H. True, mowing and cleaning grounds,	3 50

Paid A. W. Stanley, services as Trustee and expense,	29 50
Paid Willard Wilson, services as Trustee and expense,	5 00
Paid J. L. Dunn, supplies,	17 07
Paid E. L. Burnell, express,	2 30
Cash to balance,	153 13

	\$1,665 72

OR.

Rec'd tuition,	\$160 00
Rec'd Drown Farm,	175 00
Rec'd bonds,	175 00
Rec'd from town appropriation,	364 37
Rec'd interest on notes,	780 00
Rec'd cash on hand, Mar. 11, 1912,	11 35

	\$1,665 72

A. JV. STANLEY,
WILLARD WILSON,
Trustees of Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Committee and Citizens of Cumberland:

The following report, giving you in brief, the condition of your schools for the past year, is presented for your consideration and approval.

Whole number of scholars in town, Apr. 1, 1912,	357
Whole number attending our common schools,	204
Whole number attending the high school,	55
Average number attending our common schools,	189
Average number attending our high schools,	50
Length of common schools in weeks,	32
Chebeague high school,	33
Average wages of teachers in our common schools,	\$9.40
Average wages of high school teachers,	\$14.17

With the exception of the Island schools, during the fall term the attendance has been good. Whooping cough, which prevailed to such an extent on the main last year, found its way to the Island this year, and did its work pretty thoroughly. I was pleased to note from our State Superintendent's report of last year, that of the towns of Cumberland County, the town of Cumberland stood third in percentage of attendance.

In reviewing the work of the past year, we find much to commend. The teachers have been competent and have labored with conscientious zeal in the performance of their duties. Citizens, also, in different sections of the town, have expressed their approval. No town has greater reason

to be proud of the abilities of its rising generation than this town. The responsibility of training these active young minds in the right direction and fitting them for their future life work, is one which requires the co-operation of every good citizen. Place the standard high; the world is calling loudly for men and women in all the walks of life, who are educated, refined and honest. The future prosperity and honor of our country depends upon the rising generation.

TEACHERS.

We made but one change in teachers at the beginning of the spring term, and that was No. 8 on the Island. At the beginning of the fall term Miss Thurston was placed at number 4, and Miss Blanche Cobb of Lisbon Falls at No. 7. Miss Merrill resigned her position at the grammar school, and Miss Kent of Portland was elected to fill the vacancy. On the Island, Miss Winslow was elected for No. 8, Mr. Frank Rines and Miss Mansfield for No. 9, and Miss Knights for the high school. The work during this term being highly satisfactory, the same teachers were elected for the winter term. We were able to retain those faithful teachers, who have been doing such good work at Nos. 2, 3 and 13, for the entire year, and we can readily see the advantage of keeping those who are thoroughly acquainted with the pupils under their charge. The importance of the service rendered by a truly efficient teacher can hardly be overestimated. Such a teacher deserves the support of every citizen. She should receive, not only an adequate salary, but also such a degree of personal sympathy and encouragement that she may feel that her efforts in behalf of our children are being appreciated.

The most satisfactory school systems are usually found in those places where the conditions of service are made so attractive that efficient teachers can be retained for a series of years.

PROGRESS.

Scholars who have attended school regularly have made rapid progress. The teachers of this union are bringing the motor activities into play. A busy school is a quiet one. Government in most of our schools is something that takes but little of the teacher's time. Material for constructive work placed in the hands of the pupils, with just a little guidance and instruction from the teacher is doing wonders toward disciplining our schools properly. The work of our schools should lead toward doing things as well as knowing things. The work in arithmetic has been more thoroughly done this year than in the past, owing to the fact that teachers have taken more time for oral analysis, and clear, concise explanations of the board work, giving special attention to problems, to making them concrete and as interesting as possible, and to overcoming the difficulties of solving them. The work in physiology, history, geography, and grammar has been conducted on this same principle.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The course of study prepared last year has been printed and placed in our schools. This is working successfully. At the opening of the spring term, "Elements of Agriculture" will be taken up in the eighth and ninth grades. Not every country bred boy or girl should be a farmer, but certainly the farmers of the present time are our most independent, progressive citizens. By all available means, our

children should be led to develop an appreciation of rural life and a capacity to enjoy its comforts and advantages. The public schools should lead in this movement to enrich and enlarge the life of the country and the country child. In preparing the course of study we had three aims in view: 1. To provide for a complete general education. 2. To prepare for a more extended education in college, technical, or industrial school. 3. To provide those who leave school at any time with the best possible education up to that time.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

The only changes of importance have been the introduction of Maury's Primary Geography in place of Morton's, supplemented by the Winslow series of Geographical Readers. These are used both as readers and as text books. We have used the Anna E. Hill copies with excellent success. As this system provides no teachers' manual I shall use a different system the coming year. In several of the schools the Aldene readers have been used and the improvement in reading has been very marked. Children learn to read by reading and they need an abundance of interesting material involving much repetition and review. This has been done by furnishing a good supply of supplementary readers. Constructive material of different kinds has been supplied.

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

The interior of No. 13 has been repainted. A new closet was built at No. 7. These, with the incidental repairs, are all that has been done. The No. 13 building, and the No. 9 building on Chebeague should be painted the coming year.

THE ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Giles completed a successful year's work in this school in June, and Miss Knights of Riverside, R. I., was elected to take her place at the commencement of the fall term. Miss Knights has entered heartily into the social life of the school and of the community. During the fall term an entertainment was given for the benefit of the school, and money enough realized to purchase four beautiful pictures for the walls, and several valuable volumes as the nucleus of a reference library. Commercial Arithmetic has been added to the curriculum.

IN GENERAL.

Feb. 28th, 1912, an exhibit of the work done in our schools was given at the grammar school room. The work of the pupils in all grades, consisting of test and composition papers, with tastefully decorated covers, map drawing in crayon and in water colors, besides raffia and paper cutting work, all artistically arranged upon the schoolroom walls. A pleasing program was carried out by the pupils.

It is not enough that the work of the school be on the whole wise and well planned. It must be so presented to the children that it will appeal to them as worth while; otherwise they will lose the best kind of moral training, which comes from working for worthy ends. Children who are simply doing what they are told to do, even if that is conventionally right, are not acquiring moral power. They must understand the motive, and if it is worthy must be ready to make effort, to sacrifice for it, if they are to receive sound moral training. Teachers and parents, let us look to high ideals and work together for the fulfillment of those great interests which so closely concern us all.

In closing, I wish to express my appreciation of the many kind and thoughtful expressions of the kindly regard that exists between superintendent and pupils that I have received the past year, also the words of approval that have come from the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. LUNT, Supt. of Schools.

Cumberland, Feb. 20th, 1913.

TABULAR REPORT.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks.	Whole attendance.		Wages per week.
			Average attendance.	Wages per week.	
SPRING TERM.					
2	Marion H. Doyle,	11	24	22	\$8.50
3	Anna E. Whitney,	11	12	11	9.00
4	Bernice M. Blanchard,	11	17	15	8.50
7	Evelyn Thurston,	11	23	20	8.00
8	Frank M. Rines,	11	32	26	11.00
9	Genevieve Norton,	11	50	45	10.00
Assistant	Stella Mansfield,	11			5.00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	11	21	17	9.00
Grammar	Grace F. Merrill,	11	17	15	11.00
Island High	Jennie A. Giles,	11	18	17	14.00
FALL TERM.					
2	Marion H. Doyle,	12	27	26	8.50
3	Anna E. Whitney,	12	14	13	9.00
4	Evelyn Thurston,	12	13	10	8.00
7	Blanche G. Cobb,	12	22	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	9.00
8	Bertha L. Winslow,	12	24	17	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	12	49	39	11.00
Assistant	Stella Mansfield,	12			5.00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	12	17	14	9.00
Grammar	Lavinia G. Kent,	12	15	13	10.00
Island High	Edith L. Knights,	13	18	16	13.50
WINTER TERM.					
2	Marion H. Doyle,	9	29	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.50
3	Anna E. Whitney,	9	13	12	9.00
4	Evelyn Thurston,	9	13	11	8.00
7	Blanche G. Cobb,	9	24	22	10.00
8	Bertha L. Winslow,	9	29	26	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	9	41	36	11.00
Assistant	Stella Mansfield,	9			5.00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	9	17	14	9.00
Grammar	Lavinia G. Kent,	9	14	13	10.00
Island High	Edith L. Knights,	9	16	15	15.00

ANNUAL REPORT

1913

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

TOWN OFFICERS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND

— AND THE REPORT OF —

The Trustees of Greeley Institute

For the Municipal Year Ending February Sixteenth

1914.

F. B. MERRILL, Publisher, Bethel, Me,

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Geo. W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on the third day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.

Art. 7. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

Art. 8. To choose all other necessary officers.

Art. 9. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.

Art. 11. To raise money for text-books and supplies.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Free High School on Chebeague Island, for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of Free High School.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take to provide for, and maintain a Grammar School, and raise money for same.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Greely Institute.

Art. 16. To raise money for support of poor.

Art. 17. To raise money for highways, town ways and bridges, and fix price of labor.

Art. 18. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Art. 19. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.

Art. 20. To raise money for support of Foreside hydrants.

Art. 21. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Art. 22. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of taxes for abatement,

Art. 23. To receive bills against the town.

Art. 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting Town Hall and fix price of same.

Art. 25. To raise money for destroying moth nests along the highways.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase a power sprayer to aid in the control of insect pests.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 28. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the road on Chebeague Island as laid out by the Selectmen, from the main road on the southerly side of Chebeague Island and near the house of Eben E. Bates on said road, and extending in a general southeasterly course to the seashore, crossing land of Littlefield heirs, and Mary A. and Oscar Charlson; and to raise money to build the same.

Art. 30. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town,

under the provisions of section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 31. To elect one or more fire wards; fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 32: To see what price the town will vote to pay for labor, fighting fires.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to give the rent of the Foreside schoolhouse to the Foreside Fire Co., until such time as needed for school purposes, on condition that said Company shingle the building.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, for payment of bills, until such time as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 21st day of February, A. D. 1914.

A. W. STANLEY,
WILLARD WILSON,
A. C. ROBBINS,
Selectmen of Cumberland.

Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 16th, 1914, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1913, real and personal, is \$1,015,150

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting held March 4th, 1913, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$10,680 00
For State tax,	5,542 04
For County tax,	1,384 53
For overlay,	244 23

Selectmen's and Assessor's Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1913.

For State tax,	\$5,542 04
For County tax,	\$1,384 53
For roads and bridges,	\$2,500 00
For interest on town notes,	780 00
For contingent bills,	1,800 00
For snow bills,	300 00
For Island High School,	600 00
For support of poor,	500 00
For State road,	500 00
For moth work,	800 00
For support of schools,	500 00
For text-books and supplies,	420 00
For schoolhouse repairs,	250 00
For Greely Institute,	400 00
For improvement of Greely road hill,	800 00
For float at Chebeague Island,	150 00
For payment of Dr. Moulton's bill,	50 00
For Foreside hydrants,	330 00
For overlay,	264 81
For supplementary,	120 19
For gain by fractions,	47
	\$11,065 47
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	\$17,992 04

Number of polls, 398.
 Rate of taxation, \$16.80 on \$1,000.00.
 Poll tax, \$2.00.
 Total valuation, \$1,015,150 00

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$13 67
Paid Allyn & Bacon,	38 34
Paid Ginn & Co.,	163 30
Paid Edward E. Babb,	112 88
Paid J. L. Hammett & Co.,	16 37
Paid L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	3 33
Paid D. W. Lunt, express,	90
Paid Rand, McNally & Co.,	24 85
Paid American Book Co.,	29 41
Paid The School Specialty Co.,	5 10
Paid H. W. Hamilton,	2 38
Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6 00
Paid Benj. H. Sanborn,	4 30
Paid Webb Publishing Co.,	20 60
Paid A. F. Russell,	50
Paid Noyes Printing Co.,	5 50
Paid Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	4 95
Paid Zaner & Blosier,	17 87
Paid A. W. Doughty,	60
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	\$470 85
Appropriation,	420 00
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Balance against town,	\$50 85

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	\$12 00
Mabel L. Hamilton,	10 00
Ervin O. Hamilton,	6 00
Mrs. W. T. Laughton,	3 00
E. L. Farwell,	15 25
L. H. Merrill,	16 29
A. C. Robbins,	2 00
B. F. Hamilton,	37 00
A. L. Farwell,	8 63
Storer Bros.,	17 32
N. M. Shaw,	4 50
H. W. Hamilton,	25 90
Mrs. Anna Gram,	5 60
Rufus Legrow,	3 00
C. B. Eastman,	4 75
J. L. Dunn,	5 25
Mrs. Geo. Burnham,	3 00

	\$179 49
Appropriation,	250 00

Balance in favor of town,	\$70 51

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Edward E. Babb, text-books,	\$40 34
Paid L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	2 75
Paid R. M. Kellog, text-books,	4 90
Paid Chebeague Cash Store, coal,	27 00
Paid M. B. Hamilton, wood,	5 00
Paid Sidney M. Hamilton, janitor,	9 00

Paid Mabel L. Hamilton, cleaning,	4 55
Paid Ervin O. Hamilton, cleaning,	50
Paid Edith L. Knight, teaching,	240 00
Paid Stella H. Strout, teaching,	255 00
Paid Howard S. Hamilton, repairs,	25 00
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	\$614 04
Appropriation,	600 00
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Balance against town,	\$14 04

GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Greely Institute,	\$400 00
Appropriation,	400 00

ROADS.**S. W. HAMILTON, Commissioner.**

Paid S. W. Hamilton,	\$515 80
Paid L. F. Leighton,	3 60
Paid Theodore Jordan,	8 90
Paid E. O. Russell,	20 25
Paid Philip Prince,	18 00
Paid A. A. Sweetser,	34 42
Paid Roy Woodbury,	15 30
Paid Geo. Blanchard,	12 15
Paid C. H. Prince,	8 10
Paid Thaddeus McLaughlin,	12 60
Paid F. S. Blanchard,	74 70
Paid H. L. Lewis,	27 00
Paid Albert Bjorn,	30 20
Paid E. H. True,	36 72

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Paid N. P. Larsen,	23 17
Paid Jas. L. Dunn,	15 45
Paid Gilbert L. Strout,	15 75
Paid H. D. Mahar,	4 05
Paid Portland Stoneware Co.,	7 72
Paid Hollis Doughty,	10 90
Paid Hans Gram,	11 70
Paid Millard Burnell,	3 60
Paid Philip Blanchard,	4 05
Paid J. A. Whitney,	3 78
Paid Chas. G. Morrill,	1 60
Paid Guy Hamilton,	5 40
Paid Ben Doughty,	9 00
Paid D. B. Hamilton,	63 30
Paid Chas. G. Thurston,	1 25
Paid Earl Porter,	3 60
Paid Wm. P. Russell,	39 94
Paid Berlin Mills Co.,	17 68
Paid Andrew Hansen,	3 75
Paid Ripley Burnell,	6 60
Paid Ernest Fickett,	7 60
Paid F. L. Adams,	6 00
Paid Otto Lange,	2 70
Paid Wm. P. Brown,	3 60
Paid F. E. Whitman,	29 25
Paid Chris. Peterson,	2 00
Paid Wallace L. Merrill,	8 10
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	3 56
Paid A. W. Doughty,	62
Paid N. H. Gram,	4 40

\$1,137 86

C. E. MERRILL, Commissioner.

Paid W. T. Laughton;	2 40
Paid Christian Peterson,	199 95
Paid O. W. Lufkin,	105 10
Paid S. H. Ross,	87 10
Paid R. W. Ross,	128 30
Paid C. E. Merrill,	280 65
Paid F. E. Whitman,	34 35
Paid Frank C. Wilson,	3 60
Paid John P. Peterson,	20 25
Paid John H. Peterson,	35 80
Paid A. F. Russell,	1 02
Paid L. H. Wilson,	16 20
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	3 89
Paid Harold Ross,	18 20
Paid Oscar E. Kemp,	4 50
Paid C. H. Prince,	2 00
Paid A. W. Stanley,	17 41
Paid F. L. Harlow,	49 12
Paid Viola M. Libby,	6 96
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	65
Paid F. L. Adams,	3 75
Paid R. B. Morrison,	2 35
Paid M. W. Pearson,	2 44
Paid A. A. Sweetser,	4 05
Paid F. S. Blanchard,	4 05

\$1,034 09

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H. W. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Paid H. W. Hamilton,	\$485 36
Paid Howard S. Hamilton,	14 40
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	\$499 76
Paid S. W. Hamilton's expenditure,	\$1,137 86
Paid C. E. Merrill's expenditure,	1,034 09
Paid H. W. Hamilton's expenditure,	499 76
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Total expenditure,	\$2,671 71
Appropriation,	\$2,500 00
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Balance against town,	\$171 71

STATE ROAD.

Paid Grand Trunk R. R. Co., dynamite,	\$ 8 00
Paid C. H. Knight, labor,	250 25
Paid S. W. Hamilton, labor,	39 15
Paid Albert T. Bjorn, labor,	52 50
Paid Walter Peterson, labor,	81 05
Paid O. R. Sturdivant, labor,	9 90
Paid Hans P. Gram, labor,	13 60
Paid A. A. Sweetser, labor,	24 30
Paid Bion Jones, labor,	36 00
Paid E. A. Vaughn, labor,	21 38
Paid James Williams, labor,	39 38
Paid Wm. P. Russell, labor,	16 20
Paid Roy Russell, labor,	7 20
Paid Henry D. Mahar, labor,	26 30
Paid Ralph H. Doughty, labor,	3 60
Paid A. W. Stanley, labor,	134 50

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Paid Benj. F. Doughty, labor,	25 20
Paid Sanders Construction Co., surveying,	16 62
Paid A. F. Russell, supplies,	1 55
Paid Andrew Hanson, gravel,	80 55
Paid A. W. Doughty, supplies,	4 32
Paid Mrs. Chas. Willis, stone,	30 24
Paid A. Hanson, labor,	12 00
Paid J. A. Whitney, dynamite,	21 90
Paid F. E. Kineaid, labor,	5 00
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	\$960 69
Appropriation,	\$500 00
Due from State,	460 00
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	\$960 00
Balance against town,	\$. 69
Mrs. Mary E. Moxcey, stone, 1912,	\$7. 56

GREELY ROAD HILL.

Paid C. H. Knights, for building cul-	
vert as per contract,	\$400 00
Paid F. A. Fickett,	35 51
Paid Robert G. Blanchard,	21 60
Paid Charlie Hawkes,	23 40
Paid E. A. Vaughn,	1 80
Paid Geo. G. Young,	23 30
Paid Lewis W. Hadley,	18 00
Paid O. E. Kemp,	36 45
Paid E. H. Strout,	113 40
Paid Arthur Hawkes,	21 60
Paid M. W. Burnell,	1 80

Paid S. W. Hamilton,	9 65
Paid Wm. P. Brown,	3 60
Paid L. F. Leighton,	1 80
Paid S. H. Vaughn,	60
Paid Willard Wilson,	37 90
Paid A. W. Stanley,	4 05
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	6 40
Paid F. L. Adams,	7 00
Paid Chas. Porter,	1 80
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	\$769 66
Appropriation,	800 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$30 34

SNOW BILLS.

S. W. Hamilton,	\$10 13
Philip Prince,	1 80
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Total expenditures,	\$11 93
Appropriation,	300 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$288 07

BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Paid Ross & Urquhart, reimbursement, 1912, 1913.	\$226 14
Paid Geo. Blanchard, for board,	\$100 00
Paid Luke J. McCarty, for labor,	6 00
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	\$106 00
Appropriation,	800 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$694 00

FORESIDE HYDRANTS.

Appropriated,	\$330 00
Expended,	\$330 00

CHEBEAGUE ISLAND FLOAT.

Paid Rufus Deering Co., for lumber,	\$86 71
Paid H. A. Bailey, labor,	8 87
Paid Frank L. Potter, labor,	60 50
Paid Thomas Towle Co., chain,	9 36

	\$165 44
Appropriation,	150 00

Balance against town,	\$15 44

CLAIM OF DR. H. M. MOULTON.

Paid for medical attendance,	\$24 50
Appropriation,	50 00

Balance in favor of town,	\$25 50

PRIVATE MOTH WORK.

Paid Bertwell W. Hamilton,	\$17 85
Paid H. B. Webber,	10 95
Paid F. N. Brewer,	8 70
Paid Ervin O. Hamilton,	12 25
Paid E. F. Hillman,	37 20
Paid N. M. Shaw,	9 62
Paid Walter Peterson,	6 25
Paid J. F. Farmer,	13 75

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Paid Errald Crocker,	1 75
Paid Alton Mountfort,	2 58
Paid Harlan B. Webber, work of 1914,	30 60
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	\$151 50
Rec'd on above from land owners,	\$98 17
Abated,	22 73
Due from land owners,	30 60
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	\$151 50

ABATEMENTS.

To C. W. Small, errors and paid elsewhere,	\$139 15
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INTEREST.

Paid Greely Institute,	\$780 00
Appropriation,	780 00

DOG LICENSES.

Dog licenses,	\$86 00
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ROAD AND LAND DAMAGE IN CHEBEAGUE ISLAND.

Paid Henrietta C. Harris, land damage,	\$50 00
Appropriation,	75 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$25 00

CONTINGENT.

Paid F. B. Merrill, printing town reports,	\$48 00
Paid Clinton H. Cleaves, School Committee and Truant Officer,	20 55
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	21 68
Paid A. H. Hamilton, services with hearse,	30 00
Paid A. H. Hamilton, freight, Ballot Clerk, and team,	7 50
Paid C. W. Olsen, brown-tail work,	2 25
Paid N. D. Farwell, Supt. of Cemetery,	3 00
Paid H. A. Bailey, Island fence,	12 80
Paid N. M. Shaw, services as Auditor,	4 00
Paid D. W. Lunt, services as Supt. of Schools and expenses,	168 85
Paid H. W. Hamilton, services as School Committee and election supplies,	7 52
Paid Harvey B. Hamilton, Truant Officer,	8 00
Paid C. E. Merrill, fighting fire,	2 25
Paid Robert W. Ross, fighting fire,	2 25
Paid Benj. F. Doughty, fighting fire,	4 25
Paid Walter Peterson, fighting fire.	14 25
Paid Anton Larsen, fighting fire,	9 00
Paid Albert Bjorn, fighting fire,	6 00
Paid C. W. Olsen, fighting fire,	12 50
Paid O. R. Sturdivant, fighting fire,	1 00
Paid Frank M. Brown, fighting fire,	10 00
Paid E. O. Russell, fighting fire,	55 00
Paid L. B. Bragg, fighting fire,	30 61
Paid Hans Gram, fighting fire,	3 00
Paid Frank F. Benton, fighting fire,	4 00
Paid Walter Dunn, fighting fire,	5 00

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Paid F. E. Kincaid, fighting fire,	5 50
Paid Henry D. Mahar, fighting fire,	5 00
Paid Westbrook Seminary, tuition,	10.00
Paid B. J. Thompson, Supt. of Cemeteries, 15 00	
Paid Chas. E. Leighton, Supt. of Cemeteries,	24 00
Paid R. S. Porter, Supt. of Cemeteries,	22 00
Paid Fred E. Chase, Supt. of Cemeteries,	30 60
Paid D. B. Hamilton, labor on cemeteries,	3 00
Paid Symonds, Snow, Cook & Hutchinson, legal advice,	21 00
Paid Narragansett Fire Ins. Co., insurance on Drown farm,	3 24
Paid J. E. Goold Co., Board of Health supplies,	4 00
Paid C. V. Hamilton, Election Warden,	2 50
Paid R. N. D. Mosher, sawing wood for Town House,	35
Paid H. H. Hays Sons, Board of Health supplies,	1 82
Paid Bay State Co., damage on cart,	19 15
Paid A. R. Littlefield, survey and plan for Charleson road,	4 50
Paid F. L. Adams, repairs on hearse,	7 00
Paid H. B. Curit, Ward and Ballot Clerk and services as Constable,	10 00
Paid Arno S. Chase, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00
Paid Berlin Mills Co., lumber for snow plow,	5 48
Paid G. L. Farwell, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00

Paid Thomas W. Burr Co., moth notices,	7 50
Paid Ernest C. Ross, Ballot Clerk and carrying returns,	5 00
Paid Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co., policy,	8 48
Paid Dr. L. L. Hale, recording births and deaths and Board of Health,	17 20
Paid E. L. Farwell, services as Truant Officer,	1 50
Paid J. L. Dunn, shovel for cemetery,	65
Paid Fred Crickett, services in part as Constable,	4 27
Paid Edward Ross, services as Ward Constable and care of Hall,	5 00
Paid Frank H. Chase, services as Mod- erator, 1912,	3 00
Paid L. H. Merrill, services as School Committee,	4 00
Paid Dr. H. M. Moulton, Board of Health, recording births and deaths, and School Committee,	26 00
Paid C. W. Small, Collector's premium,	269 16
Paid H. C. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	57 67
Paid H. C. Blanchard, attending funer- als with hearse,	22 00
Paid E. R. Norton, services as Town Treasurer,	85 00
Paid A. W. Stanley, services as Select- man,	200 00
Paid A. W. Stanley, care and board of tramps,	9 00
Paid A. W. Stanley, lock for door of tomb,	6 75

Paid Willard Wilson, services as Selectman,	99 50
Paid Willard Wilson, care of tramps,	1 00
Paid A. C. Robbins, services as Selectman,	100 00
Paid H. A. Bailey, steps for Island float,	52 59
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	\$1,676 67
Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$123 33

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer,	\$7,660 46
Town house and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses,	5,000 00
Drown farm,	2,000 00
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	\$15,460 46

LIABILITIES.

Town notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000 00
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LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

Wallace Black,	\$2 00
Scott Leighton,	2 00
Carl Norton,	2 00
Wm. Bryan,	2 00
Chas. Chambers,	2 00
Theo. Newcomb,	2 00
James Osgood,	2 00

Wm. Trufant,	2 00	
James Ross, 2nd,	2 10	
Joseph Thompson,	2 00	
Roland Webber,	2 00	
Mrs. E. Davis,	1 68	
L. K. Hill,	84	
Fred Reynolds,	3 36	
		\$27 98

A. W. STANLEY,
 WILLARD WILSON,
 A. C. ROBBINS,
 Selectmen of Cumberland.

SUMMARY.

	Amt. raised.	Expended.
Contingent,	\$1,800 00	\$1,676 67
Foreside hydrants,	330 00	330 00
Schools,	3,409 05	3,339 80
Text-books and supplies,	420 00	470 85
Repairs on schoolhouses,	250 00	179 49
Chebeague High school,	600 00	614 04
Greely Institute,	400 00	400 00
Highways and bridges,	2,500 00	2,671 71
Snow bills,	300 00	11 93
State road,	\$500 00	
Due from State,	460 00	
	960 00	960 69
Greely road hill,	800 00	769 66
Moths,	800 00	106 00
Chebeague Island float,	150 00	165 44

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Interest on town notes,	780 00	780 00
Support of poor,	500 00	607 20
For payment of Dr. Moulton's bill,	50 00	24 50
State tax,	5,542 04	5,542 04
County tax,	1,384 53	1,384 53
Overlay,	244 23	
Abatements,		139 15
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	\$21,219 85	\$20,173 70

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:

Your Overseers submit the following report:
The total expense of the Outside Poor for the
Town of Cumberland for the past year was \$607 20

Paid Mrs. Geo. Burnham, on account of Lillian Burnham,	\$120 00
Paid Mrs. Kate Westman, account of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher,	424 00
Paid Town of Brunswick, account of Mrs. Littlefield,	43 50
Paid Dr. L. L. Hale, medical attendance, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher,	5 70
Paid Dr. H. M. Moulton, medical at- tendance,	14 00
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Appropriation,	\$607 20
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Balance against town,	\$107 20

A. W. STANLEY,
WILLARD WILSON,
A. C. ROBBINS,

Overseers of Poor of Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this twenty-third day of February examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, Auditor.

Town Treasurer's Report.

FEBRUARY, 1914.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1913,	\$7,546 73
Assessors' commitment, 1913,	18,112 94
State Treasurer, free high school,	350 00
State Treasurer, common school fund,	1,589 58
State Treasurer, school and mill fund,	1,242 83
State Treasurer, R. R. Tel. tax,	29 57
State Treasurer, dog tax refund,	69 28
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	86 00
Chebeague High School,	20 00
Town of Yarmouth, tuition,	204 00
Dana S. Jordan, Greely Institute,	16 11
10 lots Island cemetery,	40 00
2 lots Moss Side cemetery,	8 00
Victualer's license,	1 00
Mr. Lunt, tickets sold,	2 80
Interest on deposits,	36 62
Interest on sinking fund,	94 22
Town of Cumberland, school fund,	76 64
Rent of Drown Farm,	175 00
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	\$29,701 32

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DR.

Paid in town orders,	\$21,644 08
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	86 00
Abatement Herbert St. Clair tax, 1912,	252 45
Interest on loans,	58 33
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	\$22,040 86
Balance due town,	\$7,660 46

Viz:

Due for Chas. W. Small,	\$30 14
Portland Savings Bank, free high school fund,	762 46
Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,220 17
Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,207 37
Maine Savings Bank, cemetery fund,	231 57
Deposit First Nat'l Bank,	3,844 22
Cash on hand,	364 53
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	\$7,660 46

EDMUND R. NORTON, **Treasurer.**

TREASURER'S REPORT, CUMBERLAND SCHOOL FUND.**FEBRUARY, 1914.****DR.**

To two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
To cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	300 00
To eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
To cash on deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	68 66
To one year interest, Casco Bank,	13 22
To dividend, Casco Bank,	12 00
To dividend, Canal Bank,	48 00
To dividend, Maine Savings Bank,	2 76

	\$1,444 64

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By two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
By cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	300 00
By eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
By deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	68 00
By cash to Town Treasurer,	76 64

	\$1,444 64

EDMUND R. NORTON, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1914.

Number of marriages recorded,

Number of births recorded,

Number of deaths recorded,

Number of deaths from other towns,

DEATHS.

1913.

Date.	Name.	Place of Death,
Feb. 16.	Golda Eloise Hansen,	Cumberland,
Feb. 21.	Elva L. Anderson,	Cumberland,
Feb. 23.	Abigail Frye,	Cumberland,
Feb. 28.	Melville J. Hamilton,	Augusta,
Mar. 3.	Eliza F. Ross,	Chebeague,
Mar. 11.	Phoebe W. Hulit,	Cumberland,
Mar. 20.	Anders Larsen,	Cumberland,
Mar. 22.	Eliza S. Sawyer,	Cumberland,
Mar. 22.	Edward S. Skillings	Chebeague, (Casco Bay),
Apr. 4.	Lucy A. Curit,	Chebeague,
May 2.	Martha M. Mansfield,	Chebeague,

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May 19.	Infant Mixer,	73	17	16
June 4.	Abigail C. Hamilton,	69		
June 16.	Solomon F. Hamilton,	73	24	
July 1.	Peter J. Peterson,	65	1	20
July 9.	Susan D. Hamilton,	65		
July 11.	Lena K. Larson,	82	3	15
July 13.	Levi H. Morrill,	81		
July 22.	Uriah C. Libby,	48	5	
Aug. 2.	Diana G. Skillin,	74	5	19
Aug. 11.	Ephraim Morrison,	77		
Aug. 23.	Carroll B. Jordan,	1	21	
Aug. 23.	Clarence L. Ball,	45	5	2
Sept. 19.	Sumner D. Webber,	72	10	9
Dec. 30.	Edward H. Wilson,	79	7	8
1914.				
Jan. 13.	Saphronia G. Prince,	86	4	6
Jan. 16.	John Alex Hamilton,	79		
Jan. 31.	Lydia M. Ricker,	61	9	
Feb. 5.	Kenneth H. Hill,	21	9	24
Feb. 9.	James W. Mountfort,	71	6	19

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BIRTHS.

1913.	Date.	Name.	Name of Parents.
	Feb. 9.	Lester Gordon Davis,	Albert and Grace B. Davis.
	Feb. 20.	Louise Ann Mosher,	Roy N. D. and Alice M. Mosher.
	Mar. 9.	Helen Alice Emery,	George W. and Carrie B. Emery.
	Apr. 7.	Alcidas Pare,	Ben. and Agii Pare.
	Apr. 11.	Dyer,	Augustus G. and Maggie L. Dyer.
	Apr. 15.	Ross,	Royal and Winnie G. Ross.
	May 7.	Hamilton,	Arthur H. and Georgie Hamilton.
	May 25.	Nichols,	Frank E. and Leona H. Nichols.
	July 2.	Carroll Blanchard Jordan,	George W. and Nellie B. Jordan.
	July 7.	Dorothy Elizabeth Strout,	Gilbert L. and Elizabeth B. Strout
	July 26.	Christine Marguerite Prince,	Ralph C. and Christine S. Prince.
	Sept. 1.	Paul Emery Merrill,	Wallace L. and Harriet C. Merrill
	Sept. 13.	O'Brion,	Joseph D. and Vera M. O'Brion.
	Sept. 17.	Collins,	Fred H. and Rachel Collins.
	Sept. 29.	Miller,	Ellsworth H. and Carrie B. Miller.
	Sept. 30.	Bowen,	Archie and Margarite B. Bowen.
1914.	Jan. 1.	Ricker,	Robert W. and Annie B. Ricker.
	Jan. 9.	Dana Blanchard Chase,	Frank H. and Geneva B. Chase.
	Jan. 25.	Lawrence Bailey,	Arthur L. and Eleanor E. Bailey.
	Feb. 10.	Dana S. Jordan, Jr.,	Dana S. and Ethel M. Jordan.
			H. C. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Report of Trustees Greeley Institute.

Teachers.

Spring term, Dana S. Jordan, Principal.
Spring term, Jennie A. Giles, Assistant.
Fall term, Dana S. Jordan, Principal.
Fall term, Vera C. Cameron, Assistant.
Fall term, Arthur N. Harris, Agricultural Course.
Winter term, Dana S. Jordan, Principal.
Winter term, Vera C. Cameron, Assistant.
Winter term, Arthur N. Harris, Agricultural Course.

Permanent Fund.

Town of Cumberland notes,	\$13,000 00
Cumberland County bonds,	5,000 00
Cash in Nat'l Bank, savings dept.,	2,000 00
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	\$20,000 00

Accumulated Fund.

Amount in Savings Bank,	\$778 58
Due on tuition,	240 00
Due from Town Treasurer,	499 88
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	\$1,518 46

Library Fund.

Deposit in Savings Banks,	\$567 51
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Philosophical Fund.

Deposit in Savings Bank,	\$321 25
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General Income and Expenditures.

Paid Dana S. Jordan, teaching,	\$1,070 95
Paid Jennie A. Giles, teaching,	192 00
Paid Vera C. Cameron, teaching,	244 47
Paid Arthur N. Harris, teaching,	285 00
Paid A. F. Russell, coal,	157 64
Paid R. S. Porter, janitor,	66 00
Paid Chas. Porter, janitor,	49 00
Paid C. E. Merrill, wood,	20 00
Paid E. L. Farwell, repairs,	96 84
Paid G. L. Farwell, repairs,	17 50
Paid S. W. Hamilton, labor, grading grounds,	4 05
Paid Geo. Porter, labor, grading grounds,	1 80
Paid E. L. Burnell, express,	14 62
Paid James L. Dunn, supplies,	17 31
Paid A. H. Moulton, repairs,	15 71
Paid L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	39 81
Paid Southworth Printing Co., catalogues,	34 25
Paid H. H. Hays Sons, supplies,	10 69
Paid Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., supplies,	13 20
Paid Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance,	7 00

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Paid Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	8 30
Paid Ginn & Co., chemical supplies,	1 45
Paid Edward E. Babb, supplies,	19 06
Paid Rand, McNally Co., supplies,	15 80
Paid Mr. Mills, tuning piano,	2 00
Paid Howard & Brown, diplomas,	6 89
Paid Harold Norton, expense to Lewiston,	3 00
Paid C. H. Greely, repairs,	1 50
Paid Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co., box rent,	3 00
Paid A. W. Stanley, labor and expense of team,	4 25
Paid L. B. Bragg, batteries,	1 50
Paid Edwards & Walker, supplies,	8 50
Paid Oren Hoopers Sons, supplies,	21 09
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, lumber for tables and closet,	23 22
1914.	
Feb. 16, cash in hands of Town Treas.,	499 88
Feb. 16, cash in hands of Trustees of Greely Institute,	636 86

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Cash on hand, Mar. 10, 1913,	\$153 13
Due from Town Treas., Feb. 21, 1913,	749 01
Rec'd State aid for Greely Institute, 1913,	500 00
Rec'd State aid for free high school, 1913,	350 00
Rec'd on tuition,	332 00
Rec'd rent of Drown farm,	175 00
Rec'd interest on county bonds,	175 00
Rec'd interest on town notes,	780 00
Rec'd town appropriation, 1913,	400 00

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A. W. STANLEY,
WILLARD WILSON,
Trustees of Greely Institute.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Committee and Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Cumberland.

The following report is respectfully submitted for your consideration:

Progress.

We are pleased to report another year of successful school work. The progress in all grades has been satisfactory. We do not claim, however, that we find no occasion for criticism, because perfection is unattainable. Our attendance has averaged about the same as last year. The standing in this respect has been recorded in our reports for the past two years, and we hope we have not fallen below the usual standard. Regular attendance is indispensable to satisfactory school work. The majority of our pupils, owing to excellent home training, realize the value of a practical education. We look into the future, and see, not very far distant, the time when every class of toilers will have, through the agency of our common schools, an equal chance, in preparation for their life work, with the professional class; when those engaged in trade, in mechanical pursuits, in domestic and personal service, in agriculture, in home-keeping, will be trained for efficient service. The scholars in the public schools of this town have much to encourage them. With a good foundation laid in our primary and grammar grades, it is possible for them to prepare for college within the borders of their own town.

Teachers.

At the opening of the fall term we found ourselves confronted with several vacancies. Miss Doyle was transferred, at her own request, from No. 2 to the grammar school. Soon after her election to this school, and after Miss Buck had been employed for No. 2, the grammar school was suspended, therefore Miss Doyle was given a position in Falmouth. Miss Whitney resigned as teacher of the Centre primary and Mabelle E. Steele a Normal graduate, was employed to fill the vacancy. At No. 8 on Chebeague Island, Miss Winslow was succeeded by Florence E. Bailey. At the opening of the fall term the Centre primary was again made vacant by the resignation of Miss Steele and Mrs. Sara W. Clark was given this position. The teachers on the whole, are an able, efficient body, and are giving their pupils a high grade of instruction. The difficulty in our rural schools, is that of securing teachers with sufficient training and experience on our present salary basis. We, practically, are forced to hire teachers for some of our schools, who are immature and in most cases without any special training or experience. This condition may be made better by raising the salary of teachers fifty cents per week each year they are reelected, until the limit of \$12 is reached. This arrangement would make it possible for us to hold our good teachers more than one year, and thus strengthen our teaching staff.

Text-books and Supplies.

The expenses under this head have been about the same as in previous years in our common schools. Owing to the change in the curriculum at the Institute, it was necessary to purchase several new texts, making the outlay a little

more than last year. The Zaner method of penmanship, in place of the old "Vertical or Medial System," which has everywhere proved inadequate for school or business purposes, has been introduced, and the results of the change in writing differ according to the skill and interest shown by teachers in giving correct instruction to their classes. The schools have been provided with all books needed, as well as the necessary material for drawing, writing, etc.

Repairs and Improvements.

The usual repairs have been made. The school buildings at No. 13 and at No. 9 on Chebeague have been thoroughly painted. The coming year the building at the Junction and the one at Shawtown should be shingled as they both leak quite badly. The Shawtown building needs a thorough repairing inside and out. The town should decide, as soon as possible, whether the building is to remain where it is, or if it is to be moved, as these repairs should not be deferred longer. A suitable building large enough to store a year's supply of wood ought to be erected at No. 2.

Chebeague High School.

Miss Knights completed her year's work in June, and as her work was highly successful it was the desire of the committee that she return for another year. Until the opening of the fall term we expected her to fill this position, but owing to the loss of the letter notifying us of her resignation no word was received until after the date set for the school to commence. Acting upon short notice, we hired Miss Stella H. Strout to take charge of the school until we could find another teacher. Miss Strout's schol-

arship is above the average and she entered upon her duties with interest and enthusiasm, and after visiting the school twice, felt assured that we could not do better and decided to retain her for the year. Up to the present time the school is in excellent condition.

Grammar School.

We sincerely hope some arrangement may be made whereby the grammar school, discontinued last fall, may be continued. This school is a necessity, the value of the training the grammar grade pupils receive in a school of this kind can hardly be over-estimated. After taking the work of the ninth year the pupils can enter the high school well equipped to carry on the work there. I am sure we do not wish to convert our high school into a training school for unqualified scholars. The high school teacher's time is far too valuable to be spent in this way.

School Exhibit.

Tuesday, May 6, the annual school exhibit was given at Greely Institute hall. This was one of our most satisfactory exhibits. A large number of the parents assembled in the afternoon to listen to the excellent program given by the pupils of the different schools.

Conclusion.

In closing this report we wish to state that the schools of Cumberland,—could the grammar school be continued— are in line for advancement. We have worked for results and results are beginning to show in all departments of our system. It is the duty of the citizens of the town to see to it that means are provided, not only to keep the schools up to a high mark, but to admit of further progress.

We take great pleasure in stating that our teachers have done their best to make the schools a success; that the School Committee have had the best interest of the schools and the town at heart in all their actions; that the citizens have co-operated in a very cordial manner in the work of our schools. With the continued support of these forces our schools cannot help but prosper.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. LUNT, Supt.

LOUVILLE H. MERRILL,
H. M. MOULTON, M. D.,
HERMAN W. HAMILTON,
School Committee.

APPENDIX.

School Statistics.

Whole number of scholars in town, Apr. 1, 1913,	344
Whole number attending our common schools,	200
Average number attending our common schools,	176
Whole number attending the high schools,	45
Average number attending our high schools,	40
Length of common schools, in weeks,	32
Chebeague High School,	33
Average wages of teachers in our common schools,	\$9.25
Average wages of high school teachers,	\$15.00
Number of different teachers employed, common schools,	13
Percentage of persons of school age attending school,	714

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TABULATION.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	Spring Term.			No. of Weeks.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
2	Marion H. Doyle,	11	31	28		\$9.00		
3	Anna E. Whitney,	11	14	13		9.00		
4	Evelyn Thurston,	11	12	10		8.00		
7	Hattie E. Works,	11	24	22		9.00		
8	Bertha L. Winslow,	11	29	26½		10.00		
9	Frank M. Rines,	11	49	43		11.00		
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	11					5.50	
13	Mae E. Drisko,	11	14	13		9.00		
Gram.	E. Melvina Borjesson,	11	13	12		10.00		
Isl. H.	Edith L. Knights,	11	15	14		15.00		
Fall Term.								
2	Florence M. Buck,	12	27	23		9.00		
3	Mabelle E. Steele,	12	22	20		10.00		
4	Evelyn Thurston,	12	18	16		8.50		
7	Hattie E. Works,	12	20	18		10.00		
8	Florence E. Bailey,	12	27	24		10.00		
9	Frank M. Rines,	12	55	45½		11.00		
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	12					6.00	
13	Mae E. Drisko,	12	17	15		9.50		
Isl. H.	Stella H. Strout,	12	14	13		15.00		
Winter Term.								
2	Florence M. Buck,	9	26	20		9.00		
3	Sara W. Clark,	9	26	22		10.00		
4	Evelyn Thurston,	9	13	11		8.50		
7	Hattie E. Works,	9	20	18		10.00		
8	Florence E. Bailey,	9	23	19		10.00		
9	Frank M. Rines,	9	32	23		11.00		
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	9					6.00	
13	Mae E. Drisko,	9	15	13		9.50		
Isl. H.	Stella H. Strout,	10	13	10		15.00		

SCHOOLS.

Teachers and Janitors.

Frank M. Rines,	\$398 00
Marion H. Doyle,	133 00
Lavinia G. Kent,	40 00
Mae E. Drisko,	312 50
Bertha L. Winslow,	175 00
Anna E. Whitney,	142 50
Evelyn Thurston,	280 50
Blanche G. Cobb,	42 00
Stella Mansfield,	187 50
Melvina E. Borjesson,	110 00
Hattie E. Works,	283 00
Florence E. Bailey,	182 75
Florence M. Buck,	153 00
Mabelle E. Steele,	126 00
Sara W. Clark,	52 50
R. S. Porter, janitor,	10 00
C. B. Eastman, janitor,	31 25
Herman W. Hamilton, janitor,	50
Sidney M. Hamilton, janitor,	17 00

	\$2,677 00

Transportation.

E. H. Strout,	\$96 00
W. T. Laughton,	128 00
Cumberland Co., Lt. & Powr. Co.,	50 01
Chas. E. Leighton.	160 00

	\$434 01

Fuel.

C. H. Prince,	\$15 00
J. F. Farmer,	1 75
N. M. Shaw,	22 00
M. B. Hamilton,	26 00
Philip Prince,	1 75
L. H. Merrill,	60 00
R. N. D. Mosher,	10 25
C. E. Merrill,	6 00
Frank M. Rines,	11 38
Chebeague Cash Store,	55 50
Ervin O. Hamilton,	3 00
Herman W. Hamilton,	16 16
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	\$228 79

Teachers' and janitors' salaries for year,	\$2,677 00
Transportation for year,	434 01
Fuel for year,	228 79
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Total expenditure for year,	\$3,339 80
Cumberland school fund,	76 64
Received from State Treasurer,	1,589 58
Received from State, mill tax,	1,242 83
Appropriation,	500 00
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	\$3,409 05
Balance in favor of town,	\$69 25



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